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# TREATY REJECTED

## By Colombia and Cannot Again Go Before Senate Unless Changed.

### Isthmian Canal Act Provides That President Roosevelt Can Proceed to Make Treaties With Nicaragua and Costa Rica for Another Route.

Washington, Aug 17 —A cablegram dated Aug 12, has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate

**TREATY**

**In Present Form Cannot Again Go Before Colombian Senate.**

Washington, Aug 17.—President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news, Mr Beaupres' telegram being forwarded by acting secretary Loomis to Oyster Bay

Very little additional information on the action of the Colombian senate could be secured at the state department Mr Loomis was not at the department today the statement being made that he had gone away for a few days on business Mr Adee acting secretary would not discuss Colombian affairs nor indicate what course the United States would pursue The information in the message was meagre, and there was no intimation whether the treaty might not again be brought up for consideration.

Section four of the Isthmian canal act provides that should the president be unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the New Panama Canal Co and construction of the canal from the Republic of Colombia, he shall make the necessary treaties with Costa Rico and Nicaragua and proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicarauguan route It will be impossible for president Marroquin to again submit the treaty to the Colombian congress in its present form The senate having rejected it the treaty cannot again come before that body except by the senates own vote President Marroquin, however, can send the treaty slightly amended to the senate and re-open the canal debate It is believed at the Colombian legislature that President Marroquin will adopt some such proceedure

# OFFICER HAD A QUICK EYE.

## Saw Barber Charged With Murder Four Years Ago and Arrested Him.

New York Aug 17 —Frank Simon a barber 25 years old is under arrest awaiting the action of the Chicago police He is alleged to have killed Oscar Quarnstrom with a razor Aug 1899 The Chicago police have his photographs here Detective Petrosino of the headquarters staff saw the picture and four years later while visiting a friend in Upper First avenue saw a man seated in an apartment as he passed, who he almost instantly recognized and arrested as the Chicago barber The detective told the man that he was wanted at police headquarters He went unresistingly with the detective When he was confronted with the circular the police say the man admitted he was Simon and also that he had committed the murder He said he had killed Quarnstrom because the man had attacked his father The prisoner will be held to await advices from Chicago

# MYSTERY ENVELOPS THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

## Young Lady Dead, Artist a Raving Maniac, and Four Other Mountain Climbers Are Missing. Large Party Searching.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug 17 —Miss Katherine Grathwol of St Paul Minn is dead Frederick Lueders, an artist of this city is a raving maniac, and Fred Webster, Nellie Stone, Fred Gilbert and Grace Porter, also of this city cannot be located Mystery surrounds the whole affair The party left here yesterday for a day's picnic at the summit of the mountains which is reached by the Lacumbre trail Frederick Lueder's arrived in town last night and reported that one of the party Miss Grathwol was dying but he was so exhausted none of the particulars could be learned A party then left for the scene, and Lueders followed them. They returned at midnight with Lueder's who was found at the foot of the grade, a raving maniac and could give no account of the whereabouts of the rest of the party The efforts of the searchers so far have been fruitless in finding any trace of the lost excursionists Miss Grathwol was staying in Santa Barbara for her health and was only 24 years old.

## TWO DEFENDERS SIDE BY SIDE.

**Both Rudder and Bow on the Reliance Had to Be Fixed.**

New York, Aug 17 —The Reliance and Shamrock III today, attracted a large crowd to the Erie basin where they are in dry dock. Both rudder and bow on the Reliance had to be fixed, the former having been strained out of alignment and the latter slightly dented in the last race off Newport A few moments work remedied both injuries In the meantime her bronze underbody was given a thorough polishing while in the adjoining dock the crew of the challenger gave that vessel's hull, its last coating of white enamel The great mainsail of Shamrock III was also bent during the morning, under the supervision of Capt Wringe Tomorrow, the water will be let into the two docks and both vessels floated to permit Chas. D. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht club to put his tape around the two boats, in order to figure out time allowance.

## DIPLOMATS ARE WATCHING

**Effect of Memorandum Which Bulgaria Has Presented to the Powers.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug 17.—The foreign diplomats here are anxiously watching the effect of the memorandum which the Bulgarian government has presented to the powers on the subject of the condition of affairs in Macedonia. They fear it may excite popular opinion in Bulgaria and point out that such emphatic, outspoken criticism is usually reserved for manifestos issued on the eve of war, although it is regarded as being quite improbable that the memorandum was a prelude in the present case to anything more serious than increased tension.

Most of the diplomatic representatives at Sofia, visited the foreign office here today and received assurances from the foreign minister that Bulgaria had not the slightest desire to antoganize Turkey or any other power but merely wished to show unmistakably where the responsibility for the Macedonia revolution belongs

**No Danger of Difference.**

London, Aug. 17 —According to information in possession of diplomats in London, there is no reason at this moment to fear the danger of differences between the powers in respect to Macedonia, or that the trouble will spread beyond the confines of Turkey One of these who is participating in the exchange of notes regarding the situation, said to representative of the Associated Press today "The powers are acting harmoniously Nothing has developed to indicate any suspicion or cause for suspicion of the motives underlying the demands made by Russia upon the Porte A full exchange of views has exchanged between the powers

**HE DEMANDS REDRESS FOR SULTAN'S TREACHERY.**

Manila Aug 17 —Major Robert L Bullard has demanded redress from Sultan Desene, the tribal leader of the Lanaomires Although professing a warm friendship for Americans the Sultan recently surrounded a small detachment of U S troops paying him a friendly visit with a strong force of warriors and offered battle his men insultingly bearing an American flag So far the only reply from the Sultan to Major Bullard's demands has been defiance

## LONG SLEEP WAS THE SIGN

**Of Student's Dementia, and Physicians Have Sent Him to Sanitarium.**

New York Aug 17 —C Endicott Allen the young real estate man and Harvard student who after lying in a doze at Long Branch forty two days, was brought to Bellevue hospital in this city for treatment, has been pronounced insane and will be placed in a sanitarium The doctors say his long sleep was the early sign of dementia although it puzzled the doctors because during his wakening hours, Allen's mind was perfectly clear, and his physical condition good

**FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND MEN ORDERED OUT.**

Constantinople, Aug 17 —An imperial order has been issued, calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men) from the European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of the insurrection in Macedonia. These troops comprise twenty battalions of soldiers of the first class from the Adrianople and Salonica corps The balance are reserves of the second class

## THE STANDARD HAS DECLARED

**A Dividend of Five Dollars Per Share—The Same as Last Year.**

New York, Aug. 17.—The Standard Oil Co, has declared a divident of $5 per share payable Sept. 15, to stock of record August 21. This is $5 less than was paid in June last, but the same was declared for the same period last year.

# PRINTING PLANT OF LANING COMPANY

## Destroyed by Fire This Morning. Two Hundred and Fifty Employes Out of Work. Loss Will Reach $100,000.

PRINTING

Norwalk, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The printing plant of the Laning company was practically destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning entailing a loss of about $100,000 fully covered by insurance, the total insurance carried being about $150,000 The three story new part of the factory and all the warehouses with their valuable contents of surplus stock were not injured at all.

The company employs some 250 hands and publishes law books, prints fair work and does a general printing business The business will be continued right along with as little interruption as possible The fire probably started in the boiler room, but just how nobody knows The night watchman was on duty but when he noticed it, the fire had spread to other parts of the large building. The property destroyed includes a valuable law library, eight linotypes, a score or more of printing presses, and much valuable material, machinery, supplies and partially finished work

Hon J F Laning, the proprietor and largest stockholder of the company, is away from home, but will return this evening

# FLOODS ARE DOING HAVOC

## In and About Kansas City Again. Heavy Rise Last Night.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug 17—The first serious damage to result from the present rise in the Kansas River at this point came this morning when the James street bridge, the only means of street car communication between the Kansas cities, went out The bridge had been weakened during the high water of the past week and gave way when struck by a great mass of driftwood carried in from the west by the current The James street bridge was built of piles, to replace the one carried out by the June flood Other structures including the stock yards and the Belt line bridges, are in immediate danger Part of the belt line bridge went yesterday Men are working hard to protect the railway bridges which are still being used

# EARLY START FOR THE PEN

## Taken by a Lad Who Gets Off at the Lancaster Reform School.

Wm H Young who has an old sounding name but is a mere lad of thirteen has been ordered to the reform school at Lancaster There are several untold chapters in the boy's career which mark him an incorrigible of the past masters degree and the probate judge has been as lenient with him as a father

His frequent acts of truancy long absences from home and reports of even more serious offenses have kept the court and the boys parents in hot water for a year but when his latest folly developed a clear case of forgery the limit was reached

An affidavit was filed by the lad's father Charles Young, and an investigation proved that he had signed the latters name to an order for $1 49 which was collected from his father's employer and spent with some of the gang of older chums He was turned over to the sheriff at noon perfectly unconcerned as to the verdict, and will be taken to Lancaster tomorrow morning

# POPE GIVES LARGE SUM

## To Poor of Rome. Health Improving and Holding Many Audiences.

Rome Aug 17 —The Pope has given $20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome

The pontiff seems to have quite recovered his health, as he is giving more audiences than before he suffered his recent fainting fit, although he is still suffering This morning among others the Pope received Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave and questioned him regarding the discharge of his duties as marshal The prince said it would be better for him to be inside the conclave precincts instead of outside as there were many efforts to establish communication with those inside and they could be more effectually checked if the marshs' was in side

The Pontiff afterwards received Prince Orsini, assistant at the papal throne The Pope greeted him with saying he would be glad if the prince would retain his office which he had resigned before the death of Leo XIII, and expressed the hope that he would not again resign it In reply Prince Orsini gave the Pope to understand that his resignation had nothing to do with the duties of his office but was tendered on account of his dissatisfaction with the conduct of certain matters under the late Pope

**FATAL COLLISION.**

**Chicago, Aug. 17 —One man is dead and five others seriously injured as the result of a head on collision between passenger trains on the Chicago and St. Paul railroad respectively, leaving Madison at 6:20 and Chicago at 7:40 today. The trains met two and a half miles east of Long Lake station, due it is thought to a misunderstanding of orders The dead man, who succumbed to his injuries two hours after the accident was the express messenger, the injured being the enginemen of both trains and the baggageman.**

# EVERY TRAIN THAT ENTERS

## Gate City Is Loaded Down With G. A. R. Boys and Their Wives.

### Many Interesting Characters Present, Among Them the Doorkeeper of the White House Since 1897; Also the Custodian of Lincoln Monument.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug 17 —For the next twenty-four hours every train that enters this city, will contain veterans who are coming to the National G A R encampment. Every arrangement is being made for the speedy transit of the soldiers and it is expected that every special now on the way will be here no later than this evening

A distinguished visitor to the encampment is United States Pension Commissioner E F Ware, a Kansas man.

On the train that brought Gen Stewart across the continent were almost all the officers of the ladies of the G A R The president of the association is Mrs M Anna Hall, who lives in West Virginia One of the interesting characters now here, is Capt. C B A. Lotier, U. S. A., retired, who has been doorkeeper of the White House since March 7, 1879 He is a member of Kit Carson Post of Washington, also a member of the staff of the Comander-in-Chief Stewart Major E S Johnson, the custodian of Lincoln monument of Springfield, Ill. is also here He is a member of Stephenson post, which first organized the grand army Chas F Rand, who bears the distinction of being the first man to enlist in the union army, as fully attested by congressional inquiry, has arrved among the advance guard of the army of the Potomac contingent. He enlisted on April 15, 1861, at Batavia, New York. Rev. D B Shuey, of Emporia, Kas., the chaplain in chief, of the grand army, is here on the staff The encampment opens today.

# CAN'T STOP THEM MERGING.

## Descendant of First Governor of Amsterdam Talks Right Out.

New York Aug 17 —Regarding the developments of recent years in the railroad world Stuyvesant Fish president of the Illinois Central has given out a statement in which he commends business consolidations as helpful to the general prosperity of the country Consolidation and mergers will continue right along He says "but the railroads will never be controlled by one man neither will the government take control of them These consolidations are aimed to secure greater economy and should bring about lower rates

"You can no more prevent consolidation in the interest of economy than you can make water run up hill The right way to do is to let the railroads consolidate all they want to There are at present some eight hundred companies and they will sooner or later be merged into twenty or thirty corporations. It is the inexorable logic of events and the tendency of the times"

# GOOD SENSE BY PREACHER.

## "Is High Time There Should Be a Trust in Religious Forces."

Chicago, Aug 17—A "trust" in religious forces to bring about economies in soul-saving after the manner of the commercial world has been advocated by the Rev Bruce Brown, in the north side Christian church

"It is high time that there should be a trust in religious forces and research, "he said." "Our present methods tend to multiply churches in respectable communities and to leave the slums destitute of church privileges"

"We build so many churches among the comparatively good people that he have no money left to preach the gospel to the poor The millenium will never dawn on a divided church. The kingdom's of this world, will not be made the kingdom's of God by any sect or schism Our usefulness and efficiency and influence would be magnified many fold if we would cease multiplying churches where they are needed the least and use the money for building churches where they are needed the most I am in favor of a religious trust"

## INSANITY

### Approaches on the Heels of Strong Drink.

**John Yazel Is Taken Care of at the Jail to Await the Result of an Inquest.**

John L. Yazel, a resident of the south side whose home is on the corner of Central avenue and Eureka street, is in the county jail, awaiting a hearing before the probate judge, on an affidavit of insanity filed by his wife

Yazel has been a victim of his appetite for strong drink for a long time, and his present condition is due to a constant desire to reach the bottom of the barrel He was taken into custody, by the police later being removed where he could come under the jurisdiction of the probate court. Judge Miller will conduct an inquest at nine o'clock Wednesday morning

**ANOTHER BANK CLERK TAKES SUICIDE ROUTE.**

Ft Wayne, Ind., Aug. 17 —W L. Pettit, for many years, assistant cashier of the First National bank here, shot himself in the head at 7 o'clock this morning, dying instantly. Continued ill health is believed to have been the cause. He was 43 years old.

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# LOCAL END OF THE FIGHT.

## "Dope" Was Foundation of Those Who Lost on Friday Night's Battle.

"It is another proof that 'form' and 'dope' don't figure any more in a prize fight than it does in a horse race," was the expiring remark of one of Corbett's admirers Friday night, when he released the short end of a good-sized bet to one who would have backed the big champion with the last dollar.

"What is your calculation?" was the most natural question of a Times man, who had listened patiently to several mathematical and geometrical problems that were based on the careers of the two men, who met to again decide the right of either to have emblazoned on his belt the coveted mark of "Champion."

"I figured it this way: Corbett has never, in his career as a fighter, delivered anything to his friends. When he first came to the front as an aspirant for the rustic honors of the world, I was one of the small minority who believed he could defeat John L. Sullivan. I placed every dollar I could get on the outcome, and got almost any odds demanded. Then came his meeting with that boldest of all 'four-flushers,' Charlie Mitchell, the heralded champion of England. Corbett stock was so high at that time, that you had to pay for a cable message to place a wager. England went out of the business in three rounds and Corbett's backers failed to realize anything in the way of big money because of the shortage of funds and nerve from over the water.

"The crucial moment came when Corbett met Fitzsimmons, and there is where I lost more than I had ever won on the "Pompadour." Again he failed to deliver the goods to his friends, and my calculations this time were based on the supposition that he would use every art in his trade in the effort to give the boys behind him one run for their money. He failed to do it, and the record that an ex-champion has never regained the title still holds good."

There was considerable interest displayed in the fight locally, and the lateness of the hour when the returns were coming in, did not prompt those who kept close tab on sporting affairs to seek the "old fireside." Before the first round was read several rash bets were made by those who had picked Corbett as a possible winner. Odds of 2 to 1 were offered on Jeffries, and a number taken, but the amounts were not large. Several 10 to 6 bets, and one at even money, were recorded that the contest would go the limit of twenty rounds.

A flash was received about the sixth round that Corbett had been "put out" in the tenth, but there were a few of the "sports," who trade on deceit, who were able to put up what little they had after having definite knowledge of the result. There was no demonstration. The conservative element felt assured of Jeffries' ability, and even those who had put up a few plunks on the ex-champion did so with the feeling that it was a hazzard. For that reason the losses were not as keenly felt as though confidence had been staked with the money.

All of which bears out the statement of the gentleman quoted above, that dope is oft-times more expensive for the man who backs it than the one who shies his castor in the ring and takes his chances.

### THIS ROAD MUST HAVE STOCK TO SELL.

Cleveland O., Aug 17.—The Lake Shore electric road continues to increase its earnings for August, at the rate of $1009 a day over last year. The earnings for Aug., in 1902, were $47,967, and for July the same year were $49,121. The falling off in the earnings for Aug of last year, was due to the prevalance of smallpox at Huron and other points along the line, making impossible the carrying of many passengers into that territory. The expected increase, therefore, of $30,000 in the gross receipts of the road this month, is not normal, but is owing largely to the falling off in receipts for August, of last year. Those best acquainted with the situation, figure that the earnings will reach $75,000 for the Lake Shore Electric road, during the month of August.






### Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

### THE DISADVANTAGE OF EDUCATION.

"I was wondering."

"Wondering about what?"

"Wondering if Schwab would have been retired so early if he had had a college education."

"If he had had a college education he wouldn't have gone in so early. And if he hadn't gone in so early he wouldn't have retired so early with such a heavy rake-off. See?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Stop Colds.

when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Melville.

### A Discovery.

"It is not generally known that there were money-lenders among the Indians," remarked the professor.

"But were there?" asked the student.

"Certainly, there were the Pawnees you know."—Detroit Free Press.


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### A FEW REMARKS ON THE LAW.

This is a democratic country, which means that all men are equal before the law—equal in rights, equal in responsibilities. Our entire system of social organization is based on the assumption that all men respect the law and being free are yet subject to it. There is no such thing as freedom from law; freedom consists in voluntary subjection to law. Respect for law does not mean merely obedience thereto when it cannot be broken with impunity: it means more than that. It means observance in the spirit as in the letter, it means determination that observance shall be general, it means recognition of law as the essence of liberty itself. Thus, obedience to the law is the citizen's first duty to the state—the first duty of patriotism. Many people are apt to forget that patriotism—like charity — begins at home

Lawlessness may be open or it may be disguised. The frightful lynchings at Wilmington and elsewhere are open lawlessness—open assaults on liberty itself, admitting of no disguise, no extenuation. All thinking men can see whither such things lead. The negroes of the south might say with truth: Hodie mihi—cras tibi—"it is our turn today, tomorrow yours"—and no one could deny them. The spirit that lynches a negro today will lynch a white man tomorrow; rape or murder are the excuse today, tomorrow any excuse will serve. The law swept from its foundation in one thing is adrift in all. But it is not open lawlessness that is always the worst, for at least it can be said of it that it is recognized and condemned by the majority of men in their cool judgment. The lawlessness of corruption is more destructive, first, because it is more or less hidden; second, because it is apparently in no wise repugnant to the moral sense of a large section of the community. What is needed in this country is a strong public opinion which will resent assault on liberty by bribery as quickly as it will resent assault by force, and which will look upon the briber as upon a thief—whether it be the miserable bawd paying toll to the wardman, or the corporation president (or counsel) paying blackmail to an alderman, assemblyman or United States senator.

The yellow journals talk of "predatory wealth" as a danger to the community. There is no danger to the people in wealth save through corruption. We need no laws designed to hinder the making of money, and laws alone will never stop corruption. There will always be some whose morals are for sale, and others to purchase them. But until the community shall have developed a moral sense on the subject of corruption in politics, business and finance, which will make it impossible for briber or bribed to associate with decent people in public or private life, the liberties of individuals will not be entirely safe, for justice will not always be accessible.

The spirit of "commercialism," of which so much is nowadays heard from ministers, politicians and graduating orators, means nothing at all if it does not mean the setting of money above morals—the bartering of liberty for material prosperity. The lawyer who bribes a legislature for his corporation, the man who steals or "boodles" a street railway franchise, the man who buys a tariff schedule from a handful of United States senators—all these are traitors to their country, just as much as the man who delivers a fort into the enemy's hands. The trouble is that they are not so regarded by everybody. If this is to continue a free country there must be a sound opinion on this thing.—Editorial: Wall street Journal.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

### HIS OPINION.

"I see that prize fighters fight in a ring," remarked Miss Giddygirl. "What kind of a ring is it?"

"An engagement ring is used for sparring," replied the old bachelor, "but when it is to be a fight to a finish a wedding ring is used, I believe."—Chicago News.

### FEATHER BEDS

And pillows wanted for cash. Address C. F. Dickinson, general delivery Lima Ohio. 0-3t.*

## PROF. FESS

### Will Lecture in Shawnee Chapel Tuesday Night.

**Fitting Tribute to a Brilliant Allen County Boy by Professor Davidson.**

Those who heard Prof. Sparks' at the high school commencement, are unanimous in ther opinion that they enjoyed a rare intellectual treat. Now comes Prof. S. D. Fess, a co-worker with Prof. Sparks, in the great Chicago University, who will speak at the Shawnee chapel, Tuesday evening, Aug. 18. Subject: "Twentieth Century Claims Upon Young People." Listen to what Prof. John Davidson says:

"Prof. S. D Fess is a man whose record should be an inspiration to young people everywhere. Born in a log cabin, in Allen county, amid the humblest surroundings, without wealth or influence, he spent his early life in an interesting struggle for an education, and in spite of all discouragements and difficulties, he obtained great success. He taught for many years in the Ada University, enlarging and uplifting the lives of all the hundreds and thousands who felt his inspiring touch.

As a lecturer, he stands today, in the foremost rank. I have heard Beecher, Wendling, Conwell, Ingersoll, Foraker, McKinley, Bryan, Taylor, Gordon and a host of other eminent men in the last thirty years, but the best lecture I ever heard in my life, was given by Prof. Fess, on "Twentieth Century Claims Upon Young People.

Shawnee chapel is stop 6 on the Western Ohio R. R.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I have for sale, the following described property.

One 1-story frame business room, with lot 20x200 feet, situated on north Main street, opposite court house.

One 2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 50x200 feet, situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDonel and Metcalf streets.

One 1½-story frame dwelling house, with lot 40x200 feet, situated on south side of west Spring street, between Nye and Baxter streets.

Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.

Inquire at Woodlawn Cemetery office.

212-2m J. R. HUGHES.

### TOO DELIGHTED TO LIE.

When the mistress of a Madison avenue home returned from shopping she detected the odor of her favorite brand of perfume which evidently had been applied without stint, says the New York Press. A negro chambermaid immediately fell under suspicion.

"Annie," began the woman, expecting a flat denial, "have you been using my perfume?"

"Yes'm, yes'm," replied Annie, with genuine delight on her chocolate hued face. "Fust time in mah life I ever smelt sweet."

Half the ills that man is heir to, come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

### A Minute With the News.

A bullet has just flattened on a Chicago man's jaw, and we'll bet a peanut he was one of Chicago's fabled drummers.

A Kentucky cow swallowed two sticks of dynamite, and then rubbed up against a hillside, where she opened a large stone quarry.

The condemnation jury called for whisky with qualification; the election judges called for hot coffee. That's the difference.

The news that Patti will sing in Baltimore, will make a lot of us reach for high notes.

The local musical unions have become so harmonious that they might live together in A flat.

A book of statistics has been issued on artesian wells, and, needless to say, it is an awful bore.—Baltimore News.

The ladies having charge of the L. A. to O. R. C. excursion to Cedar Point, Wednesday, are delighted over the favor with which their efforts are meeting, and they expect to take a big and happy crowd with them.







The "Smoke of Peace."

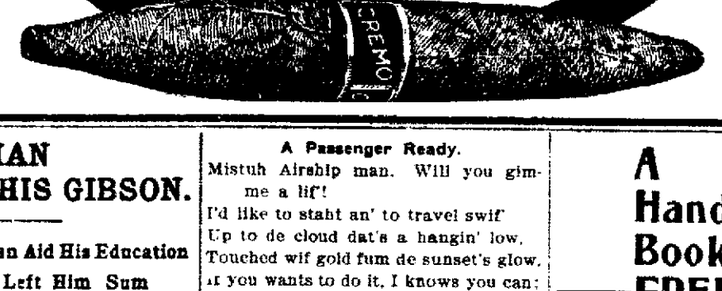
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## LUCKY MAN THIS GIBSON.

### Wealthy Woman Aid His Education and Has Left Him Sum of $100,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—By a provision in the will of Mrs. Maha Graves, recently deceased in Washington, D. C., Congressman Henry R. Gibson, of the second Tennessee district, became heir to between $50,000 and $100,000. Mrs. Graves' son, president of a bank in Seattle, Wash., was a college mate of Gibson, and it is said Mrs. Graves at that time took recognition of the good qualities of the future Congressman, and aided him financially in securing his education. It is said she since contributed $100,000 to the campaign fund, each of the five times he has successfully run for congress. Congressman Gibson has accepted the bequest and is said to be planing an endowment to help worthy young men through college, as Mrs Graves is said to have assisted him.

### A Physician Healed.

Dr George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostrate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice, and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success."

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### A GALLANT REPLY.

Sir Thomas Lipton has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Washington, on the day he lunched at the White House, with President Roosevelt, he passed a huge red automobile that stood before an imposing mansion of gray stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the automobile, and, as Sir Thomas glided by, she bowed to him, smiling a radiant and charming smile. He, however, failed to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and swiftly and smoothly she shot after the English knight.

Soon the great automobile overtook the carriage and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Sir Thomas' extended her hand, and, as he took it, she said reproachfully:

"You passed me, a little while ago, without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, Sir Thomas answered:

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If you wants to do it, I knows you can:
Gimme a lif', Mr. Airship man.
I wants to see dis worl' go roun'
An' watch de yuthuh folks till de groun',
While I takes life easy overhead,
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—Washington Star.

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# FINAL

## Statement Issued by Sup't White

## And Refused

### By All the Striking Moulders.

### All Men Receive Notices to Return to Work Monday Morning

**And Are Warned That Shops Will Be Closed Against Them Unless Warning Is Heeded. Not a Man Returned.**

The situation at the Lima Locomotive & Machine works in the strike of the moulders is becoming more strained every day. Saturday evening, when the striking men drew their checks, each man found with his check notice to the effect that if he did not return to work by 6:30 this morning the **Shops Would Be Closed** against him hereafter. Not a man went in this morning, and so the matter stands.

This morning at 8:30 Rev. Father Rupert conducted the last sad rites over the remains of aged John Maxwell, the veteran railroader who passed to his final reward at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The grief-stricken family and a large number of sympathetic friends followed the remains to their final resting place in Gethsemani.

**Small Blaze.**

An alarm was turned in from box 48, corner Hughes avenue and Second street, yesterday morning at 10:35. After the long, hot run it was found that the cause of the alarm was the burning of the planks between the rails at the Erie crossing on St. Johns avenue. The planks were torn up and the fire put out with the chemicals.

**Nosegays.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Neidermeyer, and the latter's sister, Miss Blanche Creston, left last evening for the Queen City. Miss Creston will make her home with her sister in future, and attend the Cincinnati schools.

Mrs. G. U. Smith, of east Second street, is on the sick list.

D. C. Edwards and family, of 569 south Pine street, are in the country this week, spending their vacation.

Mrs. Emma Raiser, of Chicago, is the guest of friends on the south side.

Mrs. G. H. Bremmar, of east Eureka street, has returned from a trip to Buffalo and Naigara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Miller, of south Central avenue, attended the camp meeting at Mt. Lookout, yesterday

Miss Flora Hardin, of St. Johns, is paying a visit to her grand mother, Mrs. Nellie E. Herndon, of south Jackson street.

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

**An Economy.**

"It seems to me rather presumptuous for a youth in your position to ask for my daughter's hand," said the girl's father. "Can you advance any good reasons why I should give my consent?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man promptly.

"What?"

"I am comparatively modest and economical in the manner of my personal expenditure, and I think you will find me less costly to maintain than any other son-in-law you could pick out."—Exchange.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

**Willing To Be Taxed.**

The proposition to tax bachelors is up again and the crabbed old ones shout with one acclaim: "Tax away, it's worth it."—Exchange.




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## SPEECHES THAT LIVE.

**Oratoric Triumphs That Stand the Test of Reading.**

It is often said that if a speech reads well it is not a good speech. There may be some truth in it. The reader cannot, of course, get the impression which the speaker conveys by look and tone and gesture. He lacks that marvelous influence by which in a great assembly the emotion of every individual soul is multiplied by the emotion of every other. The reader can pause and dwell upon the thought. If there be a fallacy, he is not hurried away to do something else before he can detect it. So, also, his more careful and deliberate criticism will discover offenses of style and taste which pass unheeded in a speech when uttered. But still the great oratoric triumphs of literature and history stand the test of reading in the closet as well as of hearing in the assembly. Would not Mark Antony's speech over the dead body of Cæsar, had it been uttered, have moved the Roman populace as it moves the spectator when the play is acted or the solitary reader in his closet? Does not Lord Chatham's "I rejoice that America has resisted" reads well? Do not Sheridan's and Burke's great perorations in the impeachment of Warren Hastings read well? Does not "Liberty and union, now and forever," read well? Does not "Give me liberty or give me death" read well? Do not Everett's finest passages read well?—Senator Hoar in Success.

**Laughter Better Than Pills.**

The cure for the bilious man is a clown, not pills. For indigestion go to a show where there are one or two first class fools who know how to make "monkeys" of themselves. The fun, however, should be clean, innocent, harmless and hearty, with no suggestion of indecency or vulgarity. In other words, the fun should be "hygienic." Fun that is foul and malodorous is unhealthful.

The best sort of fun for the dyspeptic is the fun that burlesques the follies and foibles of the odd "characters" you have met. If you can't find the show with the burlesque "artists" who can make you laugh, seek out companions who are jolly and who know the art of clowning.

Don't let any half baked idiot load your mind with his business or domestic troubles. When you get an hour or two from the desk or store, abandon yourself willingly and cheerfully to the frivolities of a jocular friend.—What to Eat.

**A Stubborn Husband.**

A most interesting phenomenon is the stubborn husband. He is not a bad man. He is contrary, and he has to be managed. He is usually married to a clever little woman, who is constantly devising schemes to accomplish the things which make their joint lives a success.

He has no suspicion of this. If he had, he would be so mad he could undoubtedly eat her. So all through life she goes on swinging a turnip ahead of his nose to make him go the same as though he were a balky mule. She is a cheery little body, and she grows plump with every year, and she does her smiling behind the door or she chuckles in her sleeve when he is not by. The stubborn husband is as interesting as a bug.—London Standard.

**Marriage by Capture.**

Marriage by capture is a very old and very widely spread custom. It prevails among the Hindoos, the Kalmucks and Circassians and the primitive races of Australia, New Zealand and America, but instead of abduction being considered an outrage by these half civilized peoples it is looked upon as a preliminary marriage rite, and, as a general rule, the coy damsel is by no means averse to the mild violence.

Abduction became so common in England in the reigns of the Tudor princes that a statute was passed on the subject, and this was followed by an act of Elizabeth which took away the benefit of clergy from the offender, and it was not till so late as the reign of George IV. that the crime ceased to be a capital offense and punishable with death.

**What the White House Is.**

To the American people the White House represents the personality of the president of the United States. To the politician the magic words may stand for the goal of an ambition too often associated with the deepest and most poignant disappointment, while to the historian the name may typify decisions that have marked epochs in the affairs of nations. In the mind of the people, however, the official character of the building has always been subordinate to its domestic uses. Popularly speaking, the White House is the place not where the president works, but where he entertains.—Charles Moore in Century.

**A Mistake Somewhere.**

"Is it true, Miss Gertie," he said, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse?"

"No," she answered; "there is a third, Mr. Philip."

After thinking the matter over a few moments he tremblingly made her an offer, but she didn't jump at it. He was not the right man.

**Not Appreciated.**

Bjenks—It certainly seems to me that a man like Bjackson, who has worked hard all his life and brought up a family of sixteen children, deserves a great deal of credit.

Bjones—No doubt. But he can't have it at the stores.—Somerville Journal.

**When you have eaten one apple dumpling, you feel like another. Wait a little, and the desire will disappear.—Schoolmaster.**

# KEEP

## Your Seat Horace, I'll Get You

## There on Time.

### How Well the Brave Hank Monk

### Made His Word Good Will Be Shown at the World's Fair.

**One Story Alone That Made a Humorist Famous, Refreshed. How Noted Editor Kept an Appointment in Carson.**

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Hank Monk, the stage driver of the pioneer days in the far west, was immortalized by Mark Twain in his "Roughing It," The stage coach in which Hank Monk got Horace Greeley to Placerville "on time," and the gold watch that was presented to the intrepid Jehu, because of his record breaking trip will be among the interesting curios at the World's Fair, St. Louis in 1904.

Mr. J. A. Yerrington, of Carson City, Nevada's executive commissioner to the World's Fair, was in St. Louis a few days ago and told Charlie M. Reeves, secretary of the states and territorial exhibits committee, that Nevada would exhibit among other interesting things, these famous Hank Monk relics.

Hank Monk, as will be remembered by everyone who has read Mark Twain's first famous book, "Roughing It," was the driver who was in charge of the stage that carried Horace Greeley into Placerville one evening in the latter sixties. Mr. Greeley was booked to deliver an address in that mining village at 7 o'clock. The trip was tedious and the great editor began to fear that he would not reach Placerville in time to keep his engagement. He leaned out of the stage window and asked the driver, Hank Monk, if he could not entice a little more speed from the horses.

The imperturable driver leaned down and replied:

"Keep your seat, Horace, I'll get you there on time."

How Hank Monk kept his word is graphically recorded by Mr. Clemens. Probably no trip over the mountains was ever made at such break-neck speed. The distinguished passenger was tossed around in the bounding stage coach like corn in a popper and there were those who declared that Mr. Greeley's head was forced through the roof.

The trip was the topic of the entire coast country and some admirers of the celebrated driver bought him a handsome gold watch. Inside the case appears this inscription:

Presented to Hank Monk in commemoration of his celebrated drive in landing Horace Greeley on time. "Keep your seat Mr. Greeley, I'll get you there on time."

At the time of the Greeley ride Hank Monk was in the employ of Dr. J. M. Benton, of Carson City. Monk and Benton were close friends and when this old stage driver died the famous watch passed into the possession of Dr. Benton. Hank Mouk was buried in the cemetery at Carson City. A plain sandstone slab marks the grave and in a niche cut in the stone may be seen a tintype portrait of the man who got Horace Greeley in "on time."

Mr. Yerrington has secured the watch from Dr. Benton and will have it on exhibition in the Nevada building.

The other Hank Monk relic which will attract even more attention is the same old stage coach in which Horace Greeley took the famous ride. Mr. Yerrington was able to secure this and it will be taken to the World's Fair and will be used as the coach of state by the Nevada officials. When distinguished guests reach St. Louis the old coach, with a driver of the pioneer day in typical costume, will be at Union station and convey them to the official Nevada home at the World's Fair grounds. Then every day the old coach may be seen dashing down the steep hill from the plateau of states to the mining gulch, where will be constructed a typical California mining camp of the forty-nine days. This trip will be made just as it was many years ago when the gold dust was daily taken from the mines to a place of safety.

Mr. Yerrington says that Mark Twain is almost worshipped out in Carson City. While he was known only by the name of Sam Clemens the author was a resident of Carson and was employed in a reportorial capacity on a paper in Carson owned by Mr. Yerrington's father. Much of the material for "Roughing It" was gathered in Nevada before fortune smiled on the great humorist.

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**IT WAS ONLY A DREAM.**

Mr. Swiggard was deeply penitent.

"You know, doctor," he said to his friend and pastor, the Rev. Mr. Snow, "I swore off drinking anything intoxicating last January?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have kept my vow faithfully all this time—until last night."

"And then you fell?"

"I am sorry to say I did."

"I am as sorry as you are. Tell me all about it."

"In a moment of weakness I found myself in front of a saloon. One of my friends happened along. 'Come in and have a drink, old man,' he said. 'No,' I said, 'I've sworn off.' 'That's all right,' he said grabbing me by the arm. 'One drink won't hurt you. Come in and get one drink, and then you can renew your swearing off.' I protested, but the next moment I found myself inside, and the old thirst came back. I took one drink, and then another, and then my friend proposed that we go out and paint the town."

"But you did not do that?" interposed the doctor.

"I am sorry to say I did. We visited every saloon in that part of town, getting drunker and drunker, and having an uproarious time. But we weren't satisfied with that. We went to a swell establishment that seemed to be a saloon and restaurant combined, and ordered a champagne supper. The waiter brought it on, and we were about to begin on it, when something happened."

"What was it?"

"I woke up."

"Then it was all a dream?"

"It was."

"And you hadn't broken your vow."

"I hadn't been near a saloon. Hadn't touched a drop."

"Ah, well, then you haven't anything to repent of, my friend, and you have been exciting my commiseration on false pretenses and amusing yourself at my expense."

"No, I haven't doctor," said Mr. Swiggard, wiping the perspiration from his brow. "The worst is to come. I confess to you, doctor, I—I can't help feeling sorry, even yet, that I woke up before I had tasted a drop of that champagne."—Chicago Tribune.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, Skin Eruptions and piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

**GENERAL LOGAN'S REPORT.**

A man who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the civil war recently stated in the Brooklyn Eagle that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerable older than himself, and told him so without any circumlocution.

"Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man, excitedly. "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do it at the point of a pistol."

"Oh," said Logan, calmly, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation all right every time you tell a lie."

**Nerves Like a Flat-iron.**

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves of not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by W. M. Melville.

**$1.25 TO COLUMBUS. $1.25.**

On Sunday, Aug. 23., the Erie R. R. will run the last excursion of the season to Columbus and return. Fare for the round trip from Lima only $1.25. Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a. m. Don't miss this popular excursion. For full particulars, apply to Erie agents, or

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**Reflections of a Married Woman.**

Happy wives don't write love stories. They live 'em.

An old maid is always some family's faithful pack horse.

Don't speak lightly of the old widower who marries. He's simply paying a delicate compliment to his first wife.

Naturally there is more talk about the unhappy marriages than the happy ones. The happy ones are so common.

Some women think it's an evidence of weakness to love their husbands. But those same women hoped their mothers loved them.—Cleveland Press.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

**To George Lederer.**

You may talk about your this and that
In a recreative way;
From sobbing melodrama to
Light frothy things and gay.
Brisk comedy and brisker farce,
Or tragedy grim and slow;
But if you really want to catch Broadway
Just give it a minstrel show.
Oh, there's nothing grim or slow
In an old fashioned minstrel show;
With the songs that charmed our grandfather's hearts
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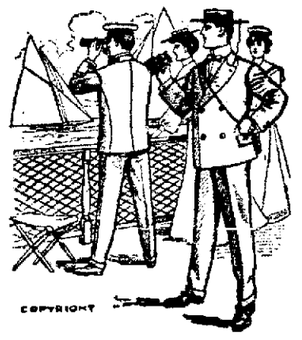
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For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
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For Sheriff,
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For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug 17.—Ohio, fair tonight and Tuesday

### WATCH FOR HOBBIES.

The Columbus Citizen says:

"The man who rides a hobby, never wins a race."

The Citizen might have gone further with equal truth, and remarked that defeat always awaits the party which rides a hobby. It certainly has been the denouement for the democratic party everytime it has gotten astride a hobbled Pegasus and the result will not be any different this fall unless good sense is exercised at the state convention. There are several hobbies threatening to break in there, that will beat the devil, and all his drivers, no matter what color the devil assumes.

It takes some people a long time to be thoroughly convinced there is such a thing as a "solar plexus."

Pompadour Jim as a fistic and physical hero is no more, but he can console himself with the thought that some politicians are not able to convince the public of their greatness as long as he did.

The twentieth century, although still very young, is beginning to grow rapidly in favor with young maids and spinsters who have longings for the marital state. It will have the greatest possible number of leap years—twenty-five.

Charlie Schwab, deposed president of the steel trust is organizing a tailoring combination, which will establish branches in every city of importance in the United States. Charlie will keep this merger business going around in his head until some expert will be engaged to clothe his mind with reason.

That man Rev Herbert S Bigelow, of Cincinnati, is getting unorthodox. He got smit on the cheek—his right one last Friday and instead of turning his left to that big-little man Lew Bernard for another smite he is going to strike back. If the boys down there, and by that we mean the preachers too, don't quit "mixing it up" so hard, the democratic party in Hamilton county will turn to "Turnip-seed."

# TIDAL WAVE THAT LOOKED

## Like It Would Bring a Crash Headed Off. General Markets.

New York, Aug. 17.—A decided change for the better was taken place in the stock market, and the sharp rise which started on Thursday quickly dispelled the wave of despondency that threatened the whole business community only a few days ago. So sudden a change was of course largely due to manipulation, based upon the change of position by some of the big operators who exerted such a severe and persistent pressure upon the market for weeks past, being assisted by an organized effect to check and punish the over-aggressive bears. It is of course impossible to learn whether the market leaders have fully accomplished their purpose or not. The presumption is that they have, or the market would not have been allowed to recover in the rampant fashion that it has done. It is quite certain that the decline of the last few months has been materially intensified by speculative operations to accomplish certain purposes, however, much natural conditions may have justified lower prices, and it is equally likely that the market will now continue its recovery until a normal level is reached. No one pretends that there has been any change in intrinsic conditions during the last six months to correspond with a drop of 30 to 50 points in good securities. Granting that the top of the boom was touched last year that the tide of prosperity has begun to recede, that there is still a large amount of unmarketable securities, and that we have been overdoing generally, there was no warrant for a decline in stocks so utterly out of proportion to other changes. A part of the decline was certainly intensified for speculative purposes and if it proves true that these have been attained a stronger and active market is in prospect.

Wall street has undergone a pretty thorough test. Many weak spots have been eliminated by forced liquidation; stocks have passed from weak into strong hands, and thus the whole speculative situation has been much clarified by an unwelcome but necessary house-cleaning process. The market is by no means free from uncertainties, for weak spots still remain; but there is no reason now for the destructive distrust which was undermining the whole financial fabric before the turn came. Very likely important developments will follow recent operations. Control of some properties has undoubtedly changed hands, which may result in facilitating some of the larger deals that big financiers are known to have contemplated. How far these plans may have been a factor in the conduct of the late bear campaign will never be known, but it is fair to credit its managers with sufficient shrewdness to take all fair advantage of technical conditions.

Outside of the stock market, the outlook is satisfactory. As previously stated, our farmers are reasonably sure of another season of prosperity. Though large crops are not to be expected, fair yelds are probable, and, what is equally important, good prices are assured for all agricultural crops. The government report indicates a corn crop of 2,245,000,000 bu., which has been exceeded only twice, a winter wheat crop of 410,000,000, which has only been exceeded twice, and a spring wheat crop which has been surpassed four times. Of cotton, a fair sized crop seems certain in spite of backwardness, and good prices are assured another year. For all our agricultural products, a good demand is practically certain, and in the absence of heavy supplies growers will receive profitable prices, this being particularly true of southern cotton planters. Some reaction is noticeable in the iron trade, which is our basic industry, but lower prices are likely to invite a fresh run of orders, which could not be profitably placed at the old level. Labor agitation is diminishing and contractors know better what conditions to figure upon. The decline in stocks seems to have temporarily checked new enterprises, but this will cause no harm as conservatism now will prevent trouble later on. The textile situation is confused by scarcity and speculation in cotton, a condition that will be changed by the new crop in another month or six weeks.

The monetary situation has been much relieved by local liquidation, and payment of foreign loans. More concern at the high level of loans is shown than circumstances warrant, considering that the surplus reserve is $20,000,000 above the 25 per cent requirement. Loans are but slightly above deposits, while it should be remembered that the banks could in addition loan upon their capital and surplus amounting to considerably over $200,000,000, and still be within the limits of prudence. As a matter of fact, the New York banks are in strong condition, and have their funds well in hand. Liquidation may have cancelled many weak loans, but the funds thus released have been transferred to those with stronger credit, thus improvng the situation without making any apparent change in the volume of loans. Very shortly, crop demands will assert themselves, so easy money rates are not yet in prospect. The chances of serious stringency, however, are remote, for conditions are growing more favorable to gold imports, besides we shall have little difficulty in borrowing abroad for legitimate requirements. A favorable feature is the larger purchases of wheat for export and the declining tendency of foreign exchange. Some realizing may be expected after the late sharp recovery but the situation has been greatly improved by the diminution of the supply of weakly held stocks. A better investment demand exists than for several months, which has already taken a large supply of bonds and stocks out of the street.

New York, Aug. 17.—The opening stock market reflected some pressure, the disposition to take profits being augmented by this morning's heaviness in the London market on account of the Macedonian situation. Amalgamated Copper opened with simultaneous sales of 1,200 shares at 47¼ with 48 on Saturday. Southern Pacific lost 1¼ and there were large fractional declines in Union Pacific, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, and Erie. There was some slight rally after the opening.

The opening decline met large buying orders and the whole list recovered vigorously to above Saturday's closing level. The advances over that level reached a point or more in Erie, Reading, Wabash preferred, Toledo, St. Louis and Western preferred and Tennessee, Coal, Consolidated Fuel and Brooklyn Transit. United States Rubber preferred rose 3. Prices then fell back slightly and the activity diminished.

Rock Island gain was extended to 3¾ in the final hour and Amalgamated Copper was carried up 4⅝ through 50. Virginia Carolina Chemical gained 2½, Brooklyn Transit 2¼ and Metropolitan Street Railway 1¼. The market hardened dully in sympathy. Great Northern preferred rose 10. The closing was active and somewhat irregular.

**Live Stock.**

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Cattle receipts 36,000; including 2,000 today and 8,000 western; market 10 and 15 cents lower; good to prime steers $4.90@$5.50; poor to medium $3.75@$4.90, stockers and feeders $2.50@$4.00; cows $1.50@$4.10; heifers $2.00@$4.60, canners $1.50@$2.90, bulls $2.00@$4.25, calves $3.00@$6.75; Texas fed steers $3.00@$4.75, western steers $3.25@$4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 42,000, tomorrow 30,000, left over ——; market 5 and 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers $5.00@$5.65; good to choice heavy $5.30@$5.45; rough heavy $4.90@$5.25; light $5.25@$5.37; bulk of sales $5.25@$5.50.

Sheep receipts 20,000; sheep steady, lambs lower, good to choice wethers $3.25@$3.75; fair to choice mixed $2.50@$3.25; native lambs $3.25@$5.75.

**Grain and Provision.**

Chicago, Aug 17.—Close: Wheat, Sept. 82 1-8@1-4, old 82⅜, Dec. 82½@5-8, old 82 5-8@¾; May 84 1-4.

Corn—Aug. 52@5-8; Sept. 52 1-8; Dec 52 1-4; May 52½.

Oats—Aug 34; Sept. 34 1-8; Dec. 35¾; May 37 5-8.

Pork—Sept. 12.77½; May 13.12½.

Lard—7.82½; Oct. 7.52½; Jan. 7.00.

Ribs—Sept. 7.50; Oct. 7.55; Jan. 7.62½.

Rye—Sept 52 1-4, Dec. 54; May 58.

## STIFF ONE

### Handed the Colored Crap Shooter by Mayor.

Michael Kelly, the colored gemmen, arrested for shooting craps in Fred Harrison's place, was before the mayor this afternoon and got for his visit a fine of $30 and costs, and 60 days in the Columbus work house.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren all of whom reside in the city of Chicago, Cook county, in the state of Illinois, will take notice that Simon Spellacy, Walter E. Gray, Timothy Spellacy, Charles E. Young and Peter E. Spellacy, partners under the firm name of the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th day of August, 1903, filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against the said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren and the Planet Oil Company, a corporation, the defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a real mortgage and a chattle mortgage on the following described leaseholds for oil and gas operations and all other goods and chattles described as follows, to-wit:

All situated in Richland township, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

No 1. A lease executed by Jacob Louby to the Planet Oil Company on the 6th day of February, 1903, and recorded in volume 29, page 302, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, upon the following described premises.

The east part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 17½ acres.

No. 2. A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 6th day of May, 1902, and recorded in volume 29, page 299, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

Being the north part of the south half of the southeast quarter, less northwest corner of section 15, township 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres of land.

No. 3. A lease executed by David Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th of March, 1903, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15 and the northeast part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, all in township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 50 acres. Lease recorded in volume 29, page 304, record of leases, Allen county Ohio.

No. 4. A lease executed by S. P. Steiner to the Planet Oil Company, on the 2nd of June, 1902, recorded in volume 29, page 301, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 15 and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, containing 100 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No 5. A certain lease executed by John Rickley to W E Gray on the 16th day of September, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 343, record of leases, Allen county Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing in all 46 acres in section 22, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No 6. A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to W. E. Gray in June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 325, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county, O.

No 7. A lease executed by Christian Balmer to W. E. Gray on the 22nd day of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 323, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No 8. A lease executed by B. P. Lugibill and others to W. E. Gray on the 27th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 335, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No 9. A lease executed by Jacob A. Shifferly to W E Gray on the 4th of June, 1901, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and north part of the east half of southwest quarter, west part of northeast quarter, southeast quarter section 22 town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, 80½ acres. Lease recorded in volume 23, page 345 record of leases, Allen county Ohio.

No. 10. A lease executed by Isaac Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 7th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 329, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 22½ acres.

No 11. A lease executed by Henry Lauby to W. E. Gray, on the 23rd of May, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 339, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises.

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county Ohio, containing 60 acres.

No 12. A lease executed by N. Schaenblin to W. E. Gray on September 16th, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 347, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No 13. A lease executed by C. Hauenstein to W. E. Gray on the 4th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 333, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The west part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 22, south range 8 east, containing 51 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 14. A lease executed by Peter Oberly to W. E. Gray on the 7th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 341, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, containing 40 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 15. A lease executed by J. S. Amstutz to W. E. Gray, on the south west quarter of section 14, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 160 acres, lease recorded in volume 23, page 319, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 16. A lease executed by Mary Lehrbach to W. E. Gray on the 10th of June 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 349, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

Being the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 10 acres.

No. 17. A lease executed by Levi Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

No. 18. A lease executed by James Coon and Elizabeth Coon to W. E. Gray, on the 7th of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

70 acres in section 23, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No 19. A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W. Andrews, et al, to W E Gray, June 4th, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 321, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 47 acres.

No 20. A lease executed by Jacob Louby to W. E. Gray, on the 27th day of May, 1901, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, containing 40 acres, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, the lease is recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases Allen county, Ohio. The south half of this lease is cancelled.

Together with all the oil wells located on the above described leaseholds, together with all machinery oil and gas lines, tanks and all other oil well supplies, tools and equipment of every nature whatsoever, located and used in, about, and upon the premises hereinabove described.

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of said mortgages, a judgment against said defendants, for the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand, two hundred dollars and interest thereon from May 14th, 1903, and for the sale of all of the above described leaseholds, chattles and other property and the proceeds realized from said sale to be applied to the payment of said debt secured by said mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of, and manage all of the above described property and sell the oil produced from the same until the further order of this court.

The said C O Carlson, W A Alderson and C A. Colgren will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the said petition on or before the third Saturday after September 29th, 1903.

SIMON SPELLACY,
W E GRAY,
TIMOTHY SPELLACY,
CHAS S YOUNG,
PETER E. SPELLACY,
Partners under the firm name of The Planet Oil Company.
Plaintiffs

By A. S GRAHAM,
Plaintiffs' Attorney

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### CONTRACT CANCELLED.

Washington, Aug 17.—By order of acting secretary of the navy, Darling, the contract with the Crescent Shipbuilding Co., of Elizabethport, N. J., for the construction of the cruiser Chattanooga, and the torpedo boats Nicholsen and Obryen, have been cancelled. Navy department agents have been instructed to take charge of these vessels, which have been launched, and they will be completed at a government yard.

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Dan. W. Richmond, of Chicago, esident and general organizer of the ternational Association of Railway erks, was in this city, Friday and turday, and met with the members Lima Camp No. 9. He addressed meeting of the local camp defining benefits of the organization and duties of its members. Mr. Richond went to Toledo from here to at- a meeting of delegates repre- ting the Order of Railway Clerks. National Railway Clerks Asso- on and the International Associa- n. It is proposed to merge these 2 anizations into one.

## FINE SHOWING

### ade by Al G. Fields' Company on Parade Today.

The Al. G. Fields minstrels arrived the city yesterday and will give Faurot opera house a formal ing tonight. The members of company with a handsomely uni- band of twenty men gave a attractive street parade at noon headed by the popular Al. G. f.

### HAY AND STRAW

Wanted at the Fair Grounds.

ed bids will be received up to st 25th, 1903, for about six tons od timothy and six tons of good ed mixed hay. Must be and delivered September 15th, and 17th, 1903. Also about tons of good loose wheat or rye to be delivered September 14. and 17, 1903. The board re- the right to reject any or all

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ST—On Main street, A $20 gold iece. The finder will please leave ame at 907 north Elizabeth street, nd receive reward. 62-3t*

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FOUND.

UND—Money, owner may have ame by inquiring of Mrs. Kauf- an, 603 west Ewing avenue and aying for this ad. 63-2t*

## TEACHERS

### Pass Many Good Resolutions Covering Institute.

We, the committee on resolutions of the Allen county Teachers' Association, in annual session assembled, beg leave to submit the following report.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the honorable Board of Education, of the City of Lima, for the use of their high school room, to Dr. J. A. Culler, of Oxford University, to Prof. Ed. M. Mills, of Ohio University, Athens, and to Miss Margaret Sutherland, of the Normal school, Columbus, O., for their excellent and practical instruction, their able and entertaining lectures; to the honorable L. D. Bonebrake, State School Commissioner, Columbus, O., for his helpful and inspiring suggestions regarding the work of the public schools, to the Allen Co. Institute, Male Quartette, Prof. Amstutz, Prof. Shultz and the Watson orchestra, Lima, O., to Messrs. Walter Klingler, James Grubb, Walter Harrod, Ray Harrod, Harrod, O., for their valuable assistance in entertaining the association with music; and in making this institute a success.

Resolved, That we, as teachers use our influence in persuading our different boards of education in observing Arbor day, and in beautifying our school grounds.

Resolved, That we, as teachers of Allen county, favor the centralization of township schools.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this association, that every applicant applying for a teacher's certificate be asked the following, and given credit in accordance with his answer in theory and practice: Did you attend the teacher's institute? Were you a member of the O. T. R. C. last year? What books did you read last year? Are you a member this year?

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet the third Monday of August, 1904, subject to change in accordance with the efforts of the executive committee, to the second or fourth Monday of the same month.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the papers of Lima, for publication. All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. M. THOMAS, Chairman.
A. E. HUGHES,
C. E. MASON,
P. E. KILGORE,
G. C. SHEETZ,
METTA KOHLI,
ZERA LEATHERMAN,
RHODA BROWN,
T. G. HUMPHREYS,
I. D. BAXTER,
Committee.

I. D. BAXTER, Secretary

## THE IDLER.

Herbert Via, of south Pine street, who sustained a fracture of the left leg, by being struck by a pitman, while employed upon an oil lease six miles northwest of Lima, several weeks ago, is improving nicely, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Via 364 south Pine street.

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If Al. Field will relate from the stage at Faurot's tonight, as he did in conversation with a Times-Democrat representative, his experience with an obstreperous Fremont citizen, he will make the hit of his long and remarkably successful career.

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Mr. Reese Jones, of Muncie, Ind., and Miss Edith Snow, formerly of this city and more recently of Muncie, were quietly but happily married in this city, Saturday evening. The happy couple will reside in Muncie.

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Mayor Robb complains of his loss of reputation as a lawyer in one of the outlying districts, and lays the blame on Tom. Robinson. The latter was mistaken for his honor, by an applicant for justice, and gave him advice which would even put some of the members of Ohio's legislature to shame. If the interpretation of Robinson's law had been carried out to the letter, the client himself would today be in the tombs.

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Another young physician is seriously contemplating hanging out his shingle in Lima, after having spent several weeks in three different state looking for a location. Twenty-four hours in Lima, convinced him that he had found the most hospitable of cities, and he has been negotiating for the purchase of a practice long established. The young doctor is O. E. Chenoweth, a resident of Springfield, Ohio.

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Mr. H. M. Peltier, one of the best educators in Marion township, has been appointed a member of the board of school examiners to succeed M. Edward Faeth, Sept. 1st. Mr. Peltier was in the city today, in company with Mr. C. A. Graham, of Lafayette.

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Art Shappell, of the south side, has purchased Len. Heisel's interest in the Heisel-Shockey dray line.

# PIPE

## Burned Low as the Scribe Smoked

## And the Story

### The Smoker Evolved Was a "Beaut."

### Successes and Failures of Knights of the Trenton Rock Field

**As Pictured by a Toledo Blade Correspondent Through the Misty Rings of Dream Inspiring Dope.**

A special to the Toledo Blade from this city, which shows the Monte Cristo possibilities of the oil business in remarkable form through examples living in Lima or thereabouts, and also the fertile imagination of a correspondent, who has a brain that is productive of truth and fiction on such an elaborate scale as to entitle him to a seat not only with "Baron Munchansen, but with such truth tellers as Mark Twain and Artemus Ward,—we finally get to the point—is here reproduced verbatim, and without record to directions or locations.

"Jumps in the oil market when operators have been active usually bring about many stories among the producers as to the various lucky boys who have risen in the world through the means of crude oil. These stories are going the rounds now, and on every side can be seen evidences of their truth.

"One of the lucky firms known in the two states has been Cheuvront & Mann. The firm is composed of James E. Cheuvront and Horace Mann. Cheuvront only a decade ago was running "tower" in the north Lima fields around Bowling Green and Cygnet. He met a pretty little country girl while out in the fields, and with this girl he joined his savings and started out for himself. Later, Mann went in as a moneyed partner, and today both men have handsome incomes and big properties in the Marion and Geneva districts in the Hoosier state. What became of the girl? She became Mrs. Cheuvront two years ago, and now has her horses and carriages and lives in Marion.

"Perhaps the one man who has been 'luckier' than all others in recent years is F. S. Gilbert. Gilbert came here with one Duff as a general agent for the Star Drilling Machine Co. of Akron. In order to demonstrate the practicability of the machine, they leased the Boose farm, just east of the city limits. They sunk the first well and during the drilling sold several of their machines. Then oil appeared, and on the shot the hole sent forth 75 barrels of crude. They thought that a good thing, and the lease was close to the city and easily of access to possible purchasers of the movable drilling outfit. Well after well was drilled and not a failure recorded. Gilbert started out as producer and turned over to Duff the general agency. For months he operated before even one dry hole reached him. In that time he had accumulated thousands, bought a handsome $15,000 home here, and is now the head and push of a half dozen big oil companies and worth in the six figures.

"Maire Bros., who, with Roth Argue & Co., are probably the biggest independent operators in this field, had the sad experience of sinking 27 failures before they found oil. They started hunting crude after having conducted a country store several years, and their first drilling was around Spencerville. With 27 failures as an inception, they plugged away until they struck the Hefner lease east of Lima, and soon recouped. Out west of Lima, in Bath and Germaa townships, they struck big wells, and sold this property at a figure of $125,000 to the Franco-American two years ago. They sold the Hefner lease to what is now the United Oil Producing company, and sold other holdings for a quarter million more. Neither of the brothers, Edward or Frank, is married, but they live with two sisters. For these sisters they have purchased one of the prettiest homes on west Market street, in the heart of the fashionable district. The sisters are charming and are a delightful addition to Lima society.

"With the rise and fall of stock companies, Sam Finch, known to all the oil east and west products, has risen once more to an enviable place in the financial world. Finch has had as many hard knocks as the oldest of them, and for several years was considered as the unluckiest man in the field. He got his second breath a few years ago, went into the stock business, struck the wells that count, and is now living on 'velvet' and is a director in a banking house.

"One of the quiet, easy-going, never-complaining oil men of this city is John Finley, head of the Golley & Finley Iron works. John need worry no more about the wolf, but years ago he handled the sledge as a blacksmith. With his brother-in-law, the late James Golley, he came here from the Pennsylvania fields when crude was first struck in the west. His brother-in-law was a boilermaker and he a blacksmith, and between them they started a small repair shop. The business grew rapidly and today the shops in this city alone are rated at $200,000, while the firm has branch houses at Cygnet, Bowling Green, Cridersville and other points. Golley never lived to see to what dimensions his business would expand, but his wife was made a member of the firm, and under Finley there has been no let-down. When success came to him, Finley began drilling. He usually sunk the hole himself and took all the gain, or losses, as it might prove. His strikes in wild-cat territory have been phenomenal, and he was dubbed "Lucky John."

"Hundreds of other instances are recalled in side talks with the men who gamble with Mother Earth. Half the residents of Lima who have wealth trace it back to the derrick."

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

## DREADED

### Summer Ailment Claims Two Youthful Victims.

**Homes of Isaac A. Smalley and Henry Staples Saddened by the Hand of Death.**

The home of ex-policeman Isaac A. Smalley and wife, at 709 south ...ec- calf street, was saddened by the hand of death at 5:15 o'clock last evening, when their infant son, Edward, aged 4 months and 21 days, passed away, resulting from cholera infantum, after an illness of three weeks duration. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Agnes Leona Staples.**

Agnes Leona Staples, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples, died Saturday from cholera infantum, after 5 days illness. The child was aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral was held from the West Lima mission chapel at 10 o'clock, this morning.

**Funeral Today.**

The funeral of Frank, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Churchill, of 125 north Metcalf street, who died Saturday afternoon from injuries he sustained by falling into a tub of hot water, Friday morning, was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. M. M. Figley, officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

## FAINTED

### And Fell Head Foremost From a Merry-go-round.

Miss May Taffinger, of west Vine street, while riding on the merry-go-round, at the McBeth park, about 8 o'clock last night, became suddenly ill, fainted, and fell from one of the carriages. She struck the ground on her head and shoulders, and was so severely bruised and shaken up that the services of a physician were necessary. Miss Taffinger was removed to her home in Bennett's ambulance.

**A CHALLENGE.**

The Junior Giants have cancelled their engagement at Celina, next Sunday, on account of failure to give satisfactory guarantee, and would like to hear from a first class team for that date, Aug. 23. City Transfer, Arcades, or Lima Giants preferred. Wage a side bet.

**STONE CUTTER STRIKE.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—A strike of stone cutters of Allegheny county was inaugurated today for an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour. The men have been receiving 50 cents an hour and demand 60 cents. Over 100 men are idle. Much work is tied up, about 15,000 members of other occupations will be affected.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.




# Second Week of This Great Mill Remnant Sale.

**This morning begins the second week of this great Mill Remnant Sale.**

**The throngs of people that have gathered here since the opening of this sale have purchased thousands of yards of fresh desirable merchandise at a saving of at least ONE THIRD.**

**The great heaps of cotton goods on our counters for this sale were contracted for months ago, long before the recent tremendous rise in the price of raw cotton and now thousands of remnants in cotton sheetings, prints, percales, outings, domets, muslins and Inde linons are offered at far less than the present mill prices.**

**Look for the Green Tickets. They are the bargain signs. In all departments the Green Tickets are symbolic of the exceptional money-saving opportunities this sale affords.**

MILL PRICES.
Fancy wash petticoats, regular prices up to $2.98
**At 98c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' lawn shirt waist suits, black with white figures
**$1.39 each**

MILL PRICES.
Children's wash dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years
**25c each**

MILL PRICES.
Children's wash dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years
**Half Price**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fine wool dress and walking skirts
**$3.49 each**

MILL PRICES.
Children's cloth capes $1.50 to $2.50 goods
**98c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' white lawn shirt waists, regular price up to $1.50
**69c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' white lawn shirt waists, regular prices $1.75 to $2.75
**$1 49 each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fine white lawn stock collars, some with colored edges
**2 for 25c**

MILL REMNANTS.
of fancy ribbons, all widths and colors, at less than half regular prices.

MILL REMNANTS.
Embroidery edges and insertions
**3c yard**

MILL REMNANTS.
Fine English torchon laces, narrow and medium widths
**4c yard**

MILL PRICES.
Fancy Damask pillow tops
**19c each**

MILL PRICES.
Special lot fancy stamped pillow tops
**15c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fancy allover embroidery collars
**10c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fine muslin stock collars with long ties
**2 for 25c**

MILL REMNANTS.
Fancy wash goods regular price up to 25 cents
**9 1-2c yard**

MILL REMNANTS.
Fancy wash goods, lawn and dimity, regular prices up to 17c
**5c yard**

MILL REMNANTS.
Fancy cotton challie
**4c yard**

MILL REMNANTS.
Fine seersucker ginghams
**9c yard**

MILL REMNANTS.
Extra quality fancy dress ginghams
**10c yard**

MILL REMNANTS.
Very fine 32 inch Zephyr dress ginghams
**12 1-2c yard**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' summer vests, pink and blue with lace trimming 19c goods
**12 1-2c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' white sleeveless vests with lace in neck and arms; 15 cent goods
**10c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' 25 cent quality ecru vests with short sleeves
**15c each**

MILL PRICES.
Dollar corsets, white, drab or black
**69c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' night gowns of fine lawn with low neck and short sleeves
**49c each**

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' night gowns of excellent muslin nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery
**69c each**

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of Marion Township

THE WEATHER.

Washington Aug 17—Ohio, fair tonight and Tuesday

WATCH FOR HOBBIES.

The Columbus Citizen says

The man who rides a hobby, never wins a race

The Citizen might have gone further with equal truth and remarked that defeat always awaits the party which rides a hobby It certainly has been the denouement for the democratic party everytime it has gotten astride a hobbled Pegasus and the result will not be any different this fall unless good sense is exercised at the state convention There are several hobbies threatening to break in there that will beat the devil and all his drivers no matter what color the devil assumes

It takes some people a long time to be thoroughly convinced there is such a thing as a "solar plexus"

Pompadour Jim as a fistic and physical hero is no more but he can console himself with the thought that some politicians are not able to convince the public of their greatness as long as he did

The twentieth century although still very young is beginning to grow rapidly in favor with young maids and spinsters who have longings for the marital state It will have the greatest possible number of leap years—twenty five

Charlie Schwab, deposed president of the steel trust is organizing a tailoring combination which will establish branches in every city of importance in the United States Charlie will keep this merger business going around in his head until some expert will be engaged to clothe his mind with reason

That man Rev Herbert S Bigelow, of Cincinnati is getting unorthodox He got smit on the cheek—his right one last Friday and instead of turning his left to that big-little man Lew Bernard for another smite he is going to strike back If the boys down there, and by that we mean the preachers too, don't quit "mixing it up" so hard, the democratic party in Hamilton county will turn to "Turnip-seed."

# TIDAL WAVE THAT LOOKED

## Like It Would Bring a Crash Headed Off. General Markets.

New York Aug 17—A decided change for the better has taken place in the stock market and the sharp rise which started on Thursday quickly dispelled the wave of despondency that threatened the whole business community only a few days ago. So sudden a change was of course largely due to manipulation based upon the change of position by some of the big operators who exerted such a severe and persistent pressure upon the market for weeks past being assisted by an organized effect to check and punish the over-aggressive bears It is of course impossible to learn whether the market leaders have fully accomplished their purpose or not. The presumption is that they have, or the market would not have been allowed to recover in the rampant fashion that it has done It is quite certain that the decline of the last few months has been materially intensified by speculative operations to accomplish certain purposes however, much natural conditions may have justified lower prices and it is equally likely that the market will now continue its recovery until a normal level is reached No one pretends that there has been any change in intrinsic conditions during the last six months to correspond with a drop of 30 to 50 points in good securities Granting that the top of the boom was touched last year that the tide of prosperity has begun to recede that there is still a large amount of unmarketable securities and that we have been overdoing generally there was no warrant for a decline in stocks so utterly out of proportion to other changes A part of the decline was certainly intensified for speculative purposes and if it proves true that these have been attained a stronger and active market is in prospect

Wall street has undergone a pretty thorough test Many weak spots have been eliminated by forced liquidation stocks have passed from weak into strong hands and thus the whole speculative situation has been much clarified by an unwelcome but necessary house-cleaning process The market is by no means free from uncertainties for weak spots still remain, but there is no reason now for the destructive distrust which was undermining the whole financial fabric before the turn came Very likely important developments will follow recent operations Control of some properties has undoubtedly changed hands, which may result in facilitating some of the larger deals that big financiers are known to have contemplated How far these plans may have been a factor in the conduct of the late bear campaign will never be known but it is fair to credit its managers with sufficient shrewdness to take all fair advantage of technical conditions

Outside of the stock market the outlook is satisfactory As previously stated our farmers are reasonably sure of another season of prosperity Though large crops are not to be expected fair yields are probable, and what is equally important good prices are assured for all agricultural crops The government report indicates a corn crop of 2 245 000 000 bu which has been exceeded only twice a winter wheat crop of 410 000 000 which has only been exceeded twice and a spring wheat crop which has been surpassed four times Of cotton, a fair sized crop seems certain in spite of backwardness and good prices are assured another year For all our agricultural products a good demand is practically certain and in the absence of heavy supplies growers will receive profitable prices, this being particularly true of southern cotton planters Some reaction is noticeable in the iron trade which is our basic industry, but lower prices are likely to invite a fresh run of orders which could not be profitably placed at the old level Labor agitation is diminishing and contractors know better what conditions to figure upon The decline in stocks seems to have temporarily checked new enterprises, but this will cause no harm as conservatism now will prevent trouble later on The textile situation is confused by scarcity and speculation in cotton a condition that will be changed by the new crop in another month or six weeks.

The monetary situation has been much relieved by local liquidation and payment of foreign loans, More concern at the high level of loans is shown than circumstances warrant, considering that the surplus reserve is $20,000,000 above the 25 per cent requirement, Loans are but slightly above deposits while it should be remembered that the banks could in addition loan upon their capital and surplus amounting to considerably over $200 000 000 and still be within the limits of prudence As a matter of fact the New York banks are in strong condition and have their funds well in hand Liquidation may have cancelled many weak loans but the funds thus released have been transferred to those with stronger credit, thus improving the situation without making any apparent change in the volume of loans Very shortly, crop demands will assert themselves so easy money rates are not yet in prospect. The chances of serious stringency, however, are remote for conditions are growing more favorable to gold imports, besides we shall have little difficulty in borrowing abroad for legitimate requirements A favorable feature is the larger purchases of wheat for export and the declining tendency of foreign exchange Some realizing may be expected after the late sharp recovery but the situation has been greatly improved by the diminution of the supply of weakly held stocks A better investment demand exists than for several months which has already taken a large supply of bonds and stocks out of the street

New York Aug 17—The opening stock market reflected some pressure, the disposition to take profits being augmented by this morning's heaviness in the London market on account of the Macedonian situation Amalgamated Copper opened with simultaneous sales of 1,200 shares at 47¼ with 48 on Saturday Southern Pacific lost 1⅛ and there were large fractional declines in Union Pacific New York Central Baltimore Ohio and Erie There was some slight rally after the opening

The opening decline met large buying orders and the whole list recovered vigorously to above Saturday's closing level The advances over that level reached a point or more in Erie Reading Wabash preferred Toledo, St Louis and Western preferred and Tennessee Coal Consolidated Fuel and Brooklyn Transit United States Rubber preferred rose 3 Prices then fell back slightly and the activity diminished

Rock Island gain was extended to 1¾ in the final hour and Amalgamated Copper was carried up 2⅝ through 50 Virginia Carolina Chemical gained 2½, Brooklyn Transit 2¼ and Metropolitan Street Railway 1¼ The market hardened dully in sympathy Great Northern preferred rose 10 The closing was active and somewhat irregular

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill Aug 17—Cattle receipts 36 000, including 2,000 today and 8 000 western market 10 and 15 cents lower good to prime steers $4 90@$5 50 poor to medium $3 75@$4 90 stockers and feeders $2 50@$4 00, cows $1 50@$4 10, heifers $2 00@$4 60 canners $1 50@$2 90, bulls $2 00@$4 25 calves $3 00@$6 75, Texas fed steers $3 00@$4 75, western steers $3 25@$4 65.

Hogs receipts today 42,000, tomorrow 30 000 left over ——, market 5 and 10 cents lower Mixed and butchers $5 00@$5 65, good to choice heavy $5 30@$5 45, rough heavy $4.90@$5 25 light $5 35@$5 37, bulk of sales $5 25@$5 50

Sheep receipts 20 000; sheep steady, lambs lower, good to choice wethers $3 25@$3 75, fair to choice mixed $2 50@$3 25; native lambs $3.25@$5 75

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, Aug. 17—Close Wheat, Sept 82 1-8@1 4, old 82⅜, Dec 82½@5-8, old 82 5-8@¾, May 84 1-4.

Corn—Aug 52@5 8, Sept 52 1-8, Dec 52 1-4, May 52½

Oats—Aug 34; Sept 34 1-8; Dec 35¾ May 37 5-8

Pork—Sept 12 77½; May 13.12½

Lard—7 82½; Oct. 7 52½, Jan. 7.06

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LEGAL NOTICE.

C O Carlson W A Alderson and C A Colgren all of whom reside in the city of Chicago Cook county in the state of Illinois will take notice that Simon Spellacy Walter L Gray Timothy Spellacy Charles S Young and Peter E Spellacy partners under the firm name of the Planet Oil Company on the 13th day of August 1903 filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio against the said C O Carlson W A Alderson and C. A. Colgren and the Planet Oil Company, a corporation the defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a real mortgage and a chattle mortgage on the following described leaseholds for oil and gas operations and all other goods and chattles described as follows, to-wit:

All situated in Richland township, Allen county Ohio and described as follows

No 1 A lease executed by Jacob Louby to the Planet Oil Company on the 6th day of February 1903 and recorded in volume 25 page 392, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, upon the following described premises

The east part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 17½ acres

No 2 A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 6th day of May, 1902, and recorded in volume 29, page 299 record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises.

Being the north part of the south half of the southeast quarter, less northwest corner of section 15, township 2 south range 8 east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres of land

No 3 A lease executed by David Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th of March, 1903, on the following described premises

The southeast quarter of the south east quarter of section 15 and the northeast part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, all in township 2, south range 8 east Allen county Ohio, containing 50 acres Lease recorded in volume 29, page 304, record of leases, Allen county Ohio

No 4 A lease executed by S P Steiner to the Planet Oil Company on the 2nd of June 1902, recorded in volume 29 page 301 record of leases, Allen county Ohio on the following described premises

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 15 and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22 township 2 south range 8 east containing 100 acres in Allen county Ohio

No 5 A certain lease executed by John Rickles to W E Gray on the 16th day of September 1901 and recorded in volume 23 page 343 record of leases Allen county Ohio on the following described premises

The southeast quarter of the north east quarter and the west part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter containing in all 46 acres in section 22 Richland township Allen county Ohio

No 6 A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to W E Gray in June, 1901 recorded in volume 23 page 325 record of leases, Allen county Ohio, on the following described premises

The northwest quarter of the north east quarter and the southwest part of the northeast quarter of the north east quarter of section 22 town 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county O

No 7 A lease executed by Christian Balmer to W E Gray on the 22nd day of May 1901 recorded in volume 23, page 323, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No 8 A lease executed by B P Lugibill and others to W E Gray on the 27th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23 page 335, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22 township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county Ohio, containing 80 acres

No 9 A lease executed by Jacob A Shifferly to W E Gray, on the 4th of June 1901 on the following described premises

The southeast quarter of the north west quarter and north part of the east half of southwest quarter west part of northeast quarter southeast quarter section 22 town 2 south range 8 east, Allen county Ohio, 80½ acres Lease recorded in volume 23 page 345 record of leases Allen county Ohio

No 10 A lease executed by Isaac Hochstetter to W E Gray, on the 7th of June 1901 recorded in volume 23, page 329 record of leases Allen county, Ohio on the following premises

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2 south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 22½ acres

No 11 A lease executed by Henry Lauby to W E. Gray, on the 23rd of May, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 339, record of leases Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23 and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, [redacted] range 8 east, Allen [redacted] aining 60 acres
[redacted] e executed by N
[redacted] E Gray on Septem
[redacted] d recorded in volume
[redacted] ord of leases Allen
[redacted] the following premis

[redacted] of the northeast
[redacted] outheast quarter of
[redacted], south range 8 east,
[redacted] hio, containing 80

[redacted] e executed by C
[redacted] E. Gray on the 4th
[redacted] orded in volume 23,
[redacted] of leases, Allen
[redacted] the following premis-

[redacted] of the east half of the
[redacted] of section 22, south range 8 east containing 51 acres in Allen county Ohio

No 14 A lease executed by Peter Oberly to W E Gray on the 7th of June 1901 and recorded in volume 23 page 341 record of leases Allen county Ohio on the following premises

The northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section 22 town 2 south range 8 east containing 40 acres in Allen county Ohio

No 15 A lease executed by J S Amstutz to W F Gray on the south west quarter of section 14 town 2 south range 8 east Allen county Ohio containing 160 acres lease recorded in volume 2 page 19 record of leases Allen county Ohio

No 16 A lease executed by Mary [illegible] to W E Gray on the [illegible] th [illegible] recorded in volume 2[illegible] page [illegible] record of leases Allen county, Ohio [illegible] following described premises

Being the southeast [illegible] of the northeast quarter of the [illegible] quarter of section 22, township [illegible] range 8 east, Allen county Ohio containing 10 acres

No. 17 A lease executed by Levi Hochstetter to W E. Gray, on the 4th of June 1901 and recorded in volume 23 page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio on the following described premises

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2 south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres

No 18 A lease executed by James Coon and Elizabeth Coon to W E Gray on the 7th of May, 1991 recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county Ohio, on the following described premises

70 acres in section 23 Richland township, Allen county, Ohio

No 19 A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W Andrews et al to W E Gray June 4th, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 321 record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises

The southeast quarter of the south east quarter and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio containing 47 acres

No 20 A lease executed by Jacob Louby to W E Gray on the 27th day of May 1901 on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, containing 40 acres township 2 south range 8 east Allen county, Ohio the lease is recorded in volume 27 page 327 record of leases Allen county Ohio The south half of this lease is cancelled

Together with all the oil wells located on the above described lease holds together with all machinery oil and gas lines tanks and all other oil well supplies tools and equipment of every nature whatsoever located and used in about and upon the premises hereinabove described

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of said mortgages a judgment against said defendants for the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred dollars and interest thereon from May 14th 1903 and for the sale of all of the above described leaseholds chattles and other property and the proceeds realized from said sale to be applied to the payment of said debt secured by said mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and manage all of the above described property and sell the oil produced from the same until the further order of this court

The said C O Carlson W A Alderson and C A Colgren will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the said petition on or before the third Saturday after September 29th 1903

SIMON SPELLACY,
W E GRAY,
TIMOTHY SPELLACY
CHAS S YOUNG
PETER E SPELLACY
Partners under the firm name of The Planet Oil Company
Plaintiffs
By A S GRAHAM
Plaintiffs' Attorney
263-mon tu-6w

CONTRACT CANCELLED.

Washington Aug 17—By order of acting secretary of the navy, Darling, the contract with the Crescent Shipbuilding Co of Elizabethport N J, for the construction of the cruiser Chattanooga, and the torpedo boats Nicholsen and Obryen have been cancelled Navy department agents have been instructed to take charge of these vessels, which have been launched, and they will be completed at a government yard


OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30 barrel production Address,
ALEX WILSON,
262-tf Spencerville, Ohio


DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalg Copper | 47⅝ | [illegible] | 48½ | 50⅝ |
| American Sugar | 116 | 117¾ | 116 | 117 |
| Anaconda | 78 | 79¾ | 78 | 79¼ |
| Atchison | 6[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Atchison Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Baltimore & Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Brooklyn R. T | 45 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 48 |
| Canadian Pacific | [illegible] | 126 | [illegible] | 125⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chicago G W | 17¼ | 19 | 17 | 18 |
| Chic Minn. & St Paul | [illegible] | 145 | [illegible] | 145 |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | [illegible] | 58 | 51½ | 52¼ |
| Erie | [illegible] | 31 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Illinois Central | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisville & Nash | [illegible] | 109 | [illegible] | 107⅞ |
| Metropolitan Trac | [illegible] | [illegible] | 114¼ | [illegible] |
| Manhattan | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mexican Central | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| M. K & T. Pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Missouri Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New York Central | 124⅛ | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Penna Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| People's Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United States Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. Steel Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wabash | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |


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Advance Shipments for Fall Come Almost Daily. New Dress Skirts Just Arrived.



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At the Collateral Bank, 115 east Market street, Lima, O. Sales daily at 2 and 7 p m, and continue daily until further notice.

At auction the largest and most complete stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Imported Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Cutlery, Etc, ever offered for sale in Lima These goods are all first quality. Anyone in need of good and reliable goods, such as Rogers, Middletown, Derby and other reliable firms, will do well to attend this sale, as these goods will be sold regardless of value, in fact, for less than wholesale prices Every article guaranteed as represented.

5 elegant presents will be given away each evening, also a handsome piece of silverware will be presented to each lady attending the special ladies' sale, Wednesday, Aug 26, at 2 o'clock.

Collateral Bank,
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Straw Hats all go at half price.
$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 69cts.
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## PRESIDENT

### Railway Clerks Association Visits Lima.

[illegible] W. Richmond, of Chicago, [illegible] and general organizer of the [illegible] nal Association of Railway [illegible] was in this city, Friday and [illegible] and met with the members [illegible] Camp No. 9. He addressed [illegible] of the local camp defining [illegible] of the organization and [illegible] of its members. Mr. Rich[illegible] to Toledo from here to at[illegible] ting of delegates repre[illegible] order of Railway Clerks [illegible] Railway Clerks' Asso[illegible] International Associa[illegible] posed to merge these [illegible]

## [illegible]NE SHOWING

### [illegible] by Al G. Fields' Com[illegible] on Parade Today.

[illegible] Fields minstrels arrived [illegible] and will give [illegible] a formal [illegible] The members of [illegible] with a handsomely uni[illegible] of twenty men gave a [illegible] street parade at noon [illegible] by the popular Al G.

### HAY AND STRAW

Wanted at the Fair Grounds.

[illegible] bids will be received up to [illegible] 28th, 1903, for about six tons [illegible] timothy and six tons of good [illegible] or good mixed hay. Must be [illegible] and delivered September 15th [illegible] and 17th, 1903. Also about [illegible] tons of good loose wheat or rye [illegible] to be delivered September 14, [illegible] and 17, 1903. The board re[illegible] the right to reject any or all [illegible]

[illegible] your bids to the secretary not [illegible] than August 28th, 1903. By or[illegible] of the fair board.

T. B. BOWERSOCK, Secy.,
[illegible] semi-ltd Lima, Ohio.

[illegible]ANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, [illegible] LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE. [illegible]LS ARE WELL PAID WHILE [illegible]ARNING. INQUIRE AT THE [illegible]ERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND [illegible] STREETS. 61-tf.

### WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

[illegible]NTED—Boys over 14 years of age [illegible] work for the American Cigar Co. [illegible]orner Main and Elm streets. 63-3t

[illegible]NTED, TO RENT—House of 5 to [illegible] rooms, centrally located within 5 [illegible] 10 minutes walk of public square. [illegible]ocation west of Main street prefer[illegible]d. Address H. P., Care National [illegible]upply Co. 61-3t*

[illegible]NTED—Two girls—dining room [illegible] and dish washer. Inquire at H. [illegible]aumgardner's, 958 south Main [illegible]reet. 61-3t

[illegible]NTED—Partner; I want a sober, [illegible]ergetic man with $250 to manage [illegible]siness in Lima, $15 per week [illegible]ages, and half interest in the busi[illegible]ss; this is a good business chance, [illegible]ermanent situation; reference re[illegible]ired. Address H. Willmering, [illegible]eoria, Ill. 54-12t.*

### FOR RENT.

[illegible] RENT—Up to date furnished [illegible]oms with bath, in private house, [illegible] gentlemen; prices moderate. Ad[illegible]ess, Box 576, city. 241-tf

[illegible] RENT—Two furnished rooms in [illegible]st pleasant part of city; privilege [illegible] bath. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima, [illegible] 222-tf

### FOR SALE.

[illegible] SALE—New 3 story brick block, [illegible]odern and centrally located. [illegible] 9 per cent above expenses on in[illegible]stment. A No. 1 bargain. For [illegible]rticulars, call on E. P. Wilkins, [illegible] 22, Opera house block. 62-3t

[illegible] SALE—Property on west Wayne [illegible]reet; will insure between 7 and 8 [illegible] cent on investment. Terms to [illegible] purchaser. Address, Box 591, [illegible]ma, Ohio. 254-tf

### LOST.

[illegible]—On Main street, A $20 gold [illegible]ece. The finder will please leave [illegible] at 907 north Elizabeth street, [illegible] receive reward. 62-3t*

[illegible]—Heavy gold ring with ruby [illegible] set. Finder will please [illegible] same at Kemmer's Insurance [illegible]fice, room 1, Wise block, and re[illegible]ive reward. 62-3t.

### FOUND.

[illegible]ND—Money, owner may have [illegible] by inquiring of Mrs. Kauf[illegible]an, 603 west Ewing avenue and [illegible] for this ad. 63-2t*

## TEACHERS

### Pass Many Good Resolutions Covering Institute.

We, the committee on resolutions of the Allen county Teachers' Association, in annual session assembled, beg leave to submit the following report.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the honorable Board of Education of the City of Lima for the use of their high school room, to Dr. J. A. Culler, of Oxford University, to Prof. Ed. M. Mills, of Ohio University, Athens, and to Miss Margaret Suther[illegible]land, of the Normal school, Columbus, [illegible] for their excellent and practical [illegible] their able and entertain[illegible] to the [illegible] Bonebrake, State School Commissioner [illegible] Columbus, [illegible] for his helpful and inspiring [illegible] the work of the public schools; to the Allen Co. [illegible] Male Quartette, Prof. [illegible] and the Watson [illegible] Lima, O., to Messrs. Walter Kiliner, James [illegible] Harold Ray [illegible] for their valuable assistance in entertaining the association with music and in making the institute [illegible]

Resolved, That we [illegible] our influence in persuading [illegible] boards of education [illegible] Arbor day, and in [illegible] school grounds.

Resolved, That [illegible] Allen [illegible] of township schools.

Resolved, That [illegible] of this association that [illegible]

What [illegible]

Are you [illegible]

Resolved, [illegible] we adjourn to [illegible] of August, 1904, [illegible] accordance with the executive committee, to [illegible] fourth Monday of the same [illegible]

Resolved, That a copy of [illegible] resolutions be given to each of the papers of Lima, for publication. All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. M. THOMAS, Chairman.
A. E. HUGHES.
C. E. MASON.
P. E. KILGORE.
G. C. SHEETZ.
METTA KOHLI.
ZERA LEATHERMAN.
RHODA BROWN.
T. G. HUMPHREYS.
I. D. BAXTER.
Committee.

I. D. BAXTER, Secretary.

### THE IDLER.

Herbert Via, of south Pine street, who sustained a fracture of the left leg, by being struck by a pitman, while employed upon an oil lease six miles northwest of Lima, several weeks ago, is improving nicely, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Via 364 south Pine street.

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If Al. Field will relate from the stage at Faurot's tonight, as he did in conversation with a Times-Democrat representative, his experience with an obstreperous Fremont citizen, he will make the hit of his long and remarkably successful career.

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Mr. Reese Jones, of Muncie, Ind., and Miss Edith Snow, formerly of this city and more recently of Muncie, were quietly but happily married in this city, Saturday evening. The happy couple will reside in Muncie.

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Mayor Robb complains of his loss of reputation as a lawyer in one of the outlying districts, and lays the blame on Tom. Robinson. The latter was mistaken for his honor, by an applicant for justice, and gave him advice which would even put some of the members of Ohio's legislature to shame. If the interpretation of Robinson's law had been carried out to the letter, the client himself would today be in the tombs.

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Another young physician is seriously contemplating hanging out his shingle in Lima, after having spent several weeks in three different state looking for a location. Twenty-four hours in Lima convinced him that he had found the most hospitable of cities, and he has been negotiating for the purchase of a practice long established. The young doctor is O. E. Chenoweth, a resident of Springfield, Ohio.

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Mr. H. M. Peltier, one of the best educators in Marion township, has been appointed a member of the board of school examiners to succeed Mr. Edward Faeth, Sept. 1st. Mr. Peltier was in the city today, in company with Mr. C. A. Graham, of Lafayette.

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Art Shappell, of the south side, has purchased Len. Heisel's interest in the Heisel-Shockey dray line.

# PIPE

## Burned Low as the Scribe Smoked

## And the Story

### The Smoker Evolved Was a "Beaut."

### Successes and Failures of Knights of the Trenton Rock Field

As Pictured by a Toledo Blade Correspondent Through the Misty Rings of Dream Inspiring Dope.

[illegible]

Mann [illegible] James E. [illegible] Chevront [illegible] ning "tower" [illegible] fields around Bowling [illegible] not. He met a pretty [illegible] girl while out in the fields. [illegible] this girl he joined his savings [illegible] started out for himself. Later, Mann went in as a moneyed partner, and today both men have handsome incomes and big properties in the Marion and Geneva districts in the Hoosier state. What became of the girl? She became Mrs. Chevront two years ago, and now has her horses and carriages and lives in Marion.

"Perhaps the one man who has been 'luckier' than all others in recent years is F. S. Gilbert. Gilbert came here with one Duff as a general agent for the Star Drilling Machine Co. of Akron. In order to demonstrate the practicability of the machine, they leased the Boose farm, just east of the city limits. They sunk the first well and during the drilling sold several of their machines. Then oil appeared, and on the shot the hole sent forth 75 barrels of crude. They thought that a good thing, and the lease was close to the city and easily of access to possible purchasers of the movable drilling outfit. Well after well was drilled and not a failure recorded. Gilbert started out as producer and turned over to Duff the general agency. For months he operated before even one dry hole reached him. In that time he had accumulated thousands, bought a handsome $15,000 home here, and is now the head and push of a half dozen big oil companies and worth in the six figures.

"Maire Bros., who, with Roth Argue & Co., are probably the biggest independent operators in this field, had the sad experience of sinking 27 failures before they found oil. They started hunting crude after having conducted a country store several years, and their first drilling was around Spencerville. With 27 failures as an inception, they plugged away until they struck the Hefner lease east of Lima, and soon recouped. Out west of Lima, in Bath and German townships, they struck big wells, and sold this property at a figure of $125,-000 to the Franco-American tw[illegible] ago. They sold the Hefner l[illegible] what is now the United Oil P[illegible] company, and sold other hol[illegible] a quarter million more. Nei[illegible] the brothers, Edward or Fr[illegible] married, but they live with [illegible]ters. For these sisters they [illegible] chased one of the prettiest [illegible] west Market street, in the he[illegible] fashionable district. The si[illegible] charming and are a delightfu[illegible] to Lima society.

"With the rise and fall of [illegible] panies, Sam Finch, known [illegible] old east and west producers, has [illegible] once more to an enviable place in the financial world. Finch has had as many hard knocks as the oldest of them, and for several years was considered as the unluckiest man in the field. He got his second breath a few years ago, went into the stock business, struck the wells that count, and is now living on 'velvet' [illegible]

"One of the quiet, easy going, never complaining oil men of this city is John Finley, head of the Golley & Finley iron works. John need worry no more about the well, but years ago he handled the same as a blacksmith. [illegible]

[illegible]

## DREADED

### Summer Ailment Claims Two Youthful Victims

Homes of Isaac A. Smalley and Henry Staples Saddened by the Hand of Death.

[illegible] Funeral [illegible] dence a[illegible] interment [illegible] cemetery.

**Agnes** [illegible]

Agnes Leon[illegible] daughter of Mr [illegible] Staples, died Sat[illegible] infantum, after 5 [illegible] child was aged 1 yea[illegible] Funeral was held from [illegible] mission chapel at 10 [illegible] morning.

**Funeral Today.**

The funeral of Frank, the four [illegible] old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Church, ill, of 125 north Metcalf street, who died Saturday afternoon from injuries he sustained by falling into a tub of hot water, Friday morning, was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. M. M. Figley, officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

## FAINTED

### And Fell Head Foremost From a Merry-go-round.

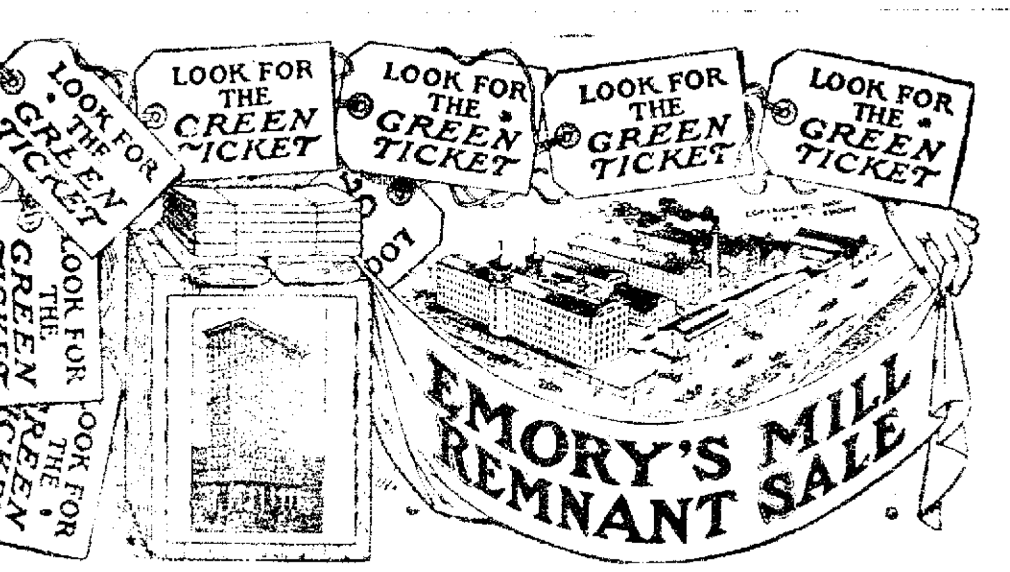
Miss May Taffinger, of west Vine street, while riding on the merry-go-round, at the McBeth park, about 8 o'clock last night, became suddenly ill, fainted, and fell from one of the carriages. She struck the ground on her head and shoulders, and was so severely bruised and shaken up that the services of a physician were necessary. Miss Taffinger was removed to her home in Bennett's ambulance.

**A CHALLENGE.**

The Junior Giants have cancelled their engagement at Celina, next Sunday, on account of failure to give satisfactory guarantee, and would like [illegible] from a first class team for that [illegible]



# The Lima Dry Goods Co




# Second Week of This Great Mill Remnant Sale.

This morning begins the second week of this great Mill Remnant Sale.

The throngs of people that have gathered here since the opening of this sale have purchased thousands of yards of fresh desirable merchandise at a saving of at least ONE THIRD.

The great heaps of cotton goods on our counters for this sale were contracted for months ago, long before the recent tremendous rise in the price of raw cotton and now thousands of remnants in cotton sheetings, prints, percales, outings, domets, muslins and Inde linons are offered at far less than the present mill prices.

Look for the Green Tickets. They are the bargain signs. In all departments the Green Tickets are symbolic of the exceptional money-saving opportunities this sale affords.

MILL PRICES.
[illegible] wash petticoats, regular prices [illegible]
At 98c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' [illegible] shirt waist suits, [illegible]
$1.39 each

MILL PRICES.
[illegible] wash dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years
25c each

MILL PRICES.
[illegible] wash dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years
Half Price

MILL PRICES.
[illegible] dress and walking skirts
$3.49 each

MILL PRICES.
[illegible] $1.50 to $2.50 goods
98c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' white [illegible] waists, regular price up to $1.50
69c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' white lawn shirt waists, regular prices $1.75 to $2.75
$1 49 each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fine white lawn stock collars, some with colored edges
2 for 25c

MILL REMNANTS.
of fancy ribbons, all widths and colors, at less than half regular prices.

MILL REMNANTS.
Embroidery edges and insertions
3c yard

MILL REMNANTS.
Fine English torchon laces, narrow and medium widths
4c yard

MILL PRICES.
Fancy Damask pillow tops
19c each

MILL PRICES.
Special lot fancy stamped pillow tops
15c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fancy allover embroidery collars
10c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' fine muslin stock collars with long ties
2 for 25c

MILL REMNANTS.
Fancy wash goods regular price up to 25 cents
9 1-2c yard

MILL REMNANTS.
Fancy wash goods, lawn and dimity, regular prices up to 17c
5c yard

MILL REMNANTS.
Fancy cotton challie
4c yard

MILL REMNANTS.
Fine seersucker ginghams
9c yard

MILL REMNANTS.
Extra quality fancy dress ginghams
10c yard

MILL REMNANTS.
Very fine 32 inch Zephyr dress ginghams
12 1-2c yard

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' summer vests, pink and blue with lace trimming 19c goods
12 1-2c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' white sleeveless vests with lace in neck and arms; 15 cent goods
10c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' 25 cent quality ecru vests with short sleeves
15c each

MILL PRICES.
Dollar corsets, white, drab or black.
69c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' night gowns of fine lawn with low neck and short sleeves
49c each

MILL PRICES.
Ladies' night gowns of excellent muslin nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery
69c each


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# SEVERE ARE THE DEMANDS

## Made on Turkey by Russia for the Murder of Consul.

St Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet, has been ordered to sail for Turkish water. Notification of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastapol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople

Saint Petersburg, August 17—The telegrams exchanged between the foreign office and Russian representatives abroad show the first steps taken as a consequence of the murder of M Rostokovski, the Russian consul at Monastir On August 11, Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to M. Zinovieff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople that neither the Sultan's expression of regret the visit of Prince Ahmed, the Sultan's son to the ambassador, nor the expression of sympathy by the grand vizier, and other high Turkish dignarities was considered to be adequate satisfaction for the murder of M Rostokovski

When M. Stcherbina, the Russian consul, was murdered at Mitrovitz, continued Count Lamsdorff, the czar took into account the fact that the murderer was an Albanian, whose tribe was in rebellion against the government The outrage at Monastir however, was of quite another character and called for the severest punishment. The czar, therefore, ordered that no promises on the part of the Turkish government should be accepted but that demands should be made as follows

"The immediate severe punishment of the murderer and the arrest and exemplary punishment of the person, who fired at M Rostkovski's carriage, the immediate production of positive proofs that the vali of Monastir has been actually banished, the instant severe punishment of all the civil and military officials responsible for the murder In addition to those demands, Ambassador Zinovieff was instructed as a means of general pacification in the villayet of Monastir to make the following demand: "The immediate severe punishment of all Turkish officials regarding whose outrageous behaviour a report was made by the director of the Russian consulate at Uskub, after making a tour of villayet of Kossovo, in company with the Austrian consul; the reinstatement of Ismail Hakki, who was dismissed, but whose efficiency was endorsed by Hilmi Pasha, inspector general of Macedonia the immediate release of the peasants on whom according to the reports of the Russian and Austrian consuls, the Turks perpretrated atrocities; the instant dismissal and punishment of the officials of the administration of Salonica, and Prisrind, whose malpractices have been brought to light ,and finally that the foreign officers employed in Macedonia, shall immediately enroll fresh gend'armery and police, for the requisite protection of the peaceful population and the introduction of legislative order. On August 12, Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, that the imperial government could not obtain adequate satisfaction for the assassination of M. Rostkovski, and therefore has taken measures to secure redress. Count Lamsdorff impressed on the diplomatic agent that it was his duty to see that Russia's vigorous attitude towards the Porte, was not interpreted by the Bulgarian government or the Macedonia committee, as indicating any change in the political programme laid down in previous government communications.

It would be a dangerous matter added the Russian foreign minister on the part of the principality to consider Russian's present action as forcing the revolutionary agitation of the Macedonian committee, whose continued criminal activity was a hindrance to the pacification of the villayets, and therefore, to the introduction of reforms. From the Russian consular reports it was clear that the peaceful Christian population suffered at the hands of the revolutionary bands as much as they did from the outrages and robberies committed by Turks. All these circumstances concluded Count Lamsdorff proved the necessity for the most vigorous counter action on the part of the Bulgarian government with a view to the suppression of the troubles in the Balkan peninsula

### WIDOW

#### Of Murdered Consul Shows She Is Good and Game.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The widow of M. Rostkovski, in informing Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general of Macedonia, that she would not accept the indemnity of $80,000 offered by the porte for the murder of her husband, says she did not want Turkish charity She has returned the decoration of the order of the Nishani-Shopakat bestowed on her by the Sultan, and also her husband's Turkish decorations A steamer has left for the Dardanelles to embark Ali Riza Pasha, the dismissed vali of Monastir, who has been exiled to Tripoli

#### Evil of Antipyrine.

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Down by the gay seashore,
But ere she left her hubby dear
She trotted to a store,
To get 'some simple little things
She'd need while far away
And hubby, being just a man,
Could not of course, say nay
She's strolling by the sad waves now,
Her soul is full of bliss;
While hubby's working hard at home,
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—Commercial Tribune

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### PAWNEES

#### Are Fast Passing Over the Great Divide.

#### Strange Disease Attacks Them After Twenty-fifth Year. But 500 Are Left.

That the red men is passing from the face of the world has long been a matter of common remark. The truth of the saying never received more striking proof than in the case of Pawnees, who were removed to Oklahoma from Nebraska in 1876, says the Chicago Chronicle. At the time of their removal from Nebraska the tribe numbered 2,500 souls. Today there are less than 500. The Pawnees were given exceptionally good allotments in Oklahoma. The climate is practically the same as that of their former home, and, in fact, everything has been done by the government to promote their welfare and happiness.

For some unaccountable reason they have sickened and died, until the day is not far distant when the Pawnee tribe will be extinct. The mortality among them has been growing year by year. In 1882, six years after their removal to Oklahoma, the tribe had shrunken to 940, and the census of 1900 showed but 600 living Pawnees.

It is a curious thing that the children of these Indians appear most rugged, but after passing their twenty-fifth birthday a peculiar and unaccountable malady attacks them, and they apparently lose interest in life, and gradually waste away, death overtaking them in their prime. Scientists and professional men generally of the Indian office have been attracted by this peculiar condition of things, but have not as yet been able to ascertain what Nemesis pursues the rugged Pawnee after his twenty-fifth birthday.

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### SPECIMENS OF POSTAL GRAFT.

An illuminating sidelight upon the ramifications of "graft" in the only great general business enterprise carried on by the government was the discovery of two or three tons of Groff letter-box fasteners in the basement of the federal building at Milwaukee

These are the fasteners upon which August W Machen, former chief of the free delivery service of the postoffice department, is alleged to have received a "rake-off" from the manufacturers and for which he has been indicted The purchase of these fasteners "for storage" furnishes a striking illustration of how easily a public official may disregard the commonest obligations of business sense and honesty when it comes to spending the people's money instead of his own, for supplies.

It is claimed that Machen ordered the fasteners now stored in the Milwaukee federal building fourteen years ago They are said to be of the crudest manufacture Any mechanic could easily duplicate them at 25 cents a set and make money But they cost the government $1.25 a set. In addition to the fasteners a lot of galvanized mail boxes, made by a factory in Michigan, were found stored in the Milwaukee building. It appears that galvanized boxes are rarely used, the cast-boxes having been found to be more durable.

"Grafting" of this kind can be done away with only by placing every department of the postal service upon a business basis.—Chicago Record-Herald

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

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### CLOSE SIGHTS.

A blind horse ought to know enough not to run away.

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If you propose to do as you please, why ask advice?

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Latest slang: "Don't sign until you hear from me."

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A train can't wait so long that somebody won't get left

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A lazy man can never know the joy of a well earned rest.

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How the plugs like to act like swells at the summer resorts!

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Back records show some surprising things about "good" men.

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People like a healthy woman better than they like a pretty one.

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Unless you were born right, with good sense, good luck cannot touch you.

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Somehow, we always feel sorry for a man named Smith with a son named Jones.

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People are never so careless as when they have a big lot of explosives around.

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Somehow it is hard to look up to and admire a man who takes little short steps.

* * *

There are few things in this world more irritating than a woman with a cooing voice.

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A man is punished so much for talking too freely that an old man usually talks less than a young one

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If people do not naturally appreciate you, do not insist that they shall; it only makes matters worse.

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When all your folks leave the house at the same time, where do they leave the key to the kitchen door?

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If you don't get along with an acquaintance, don't try to reconcile your differences. keep away.

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When a band with two cornets plays "Chicago Tribune" march, we'd like to see either one of them soldier.

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Some people have such a disagreeable memory that they can remind you of things you did a thousand years ago.

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Next Sunday we propose to go to the country, piloted by a boy with a stone bruise on his foot, and steal wild plums

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In the village family, the skeleton is unpaid bills, and the closet is the bill collector, who knows how old the bills are

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We imagine that running a boarding house is a good deal like running a newspaper, with three editions every day in the year.

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Don't put too much faith in political stories you read in the newspapers. If political reporters can't get a legitimate story they make one up

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A man called at this office today on what he called a "very important matter" It developed that it was important to the caller This often happens.

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A number of farmers were today discussing the merits of different plows "Well, men," one lazy looking man said, "my notion is that any riding plow is good."

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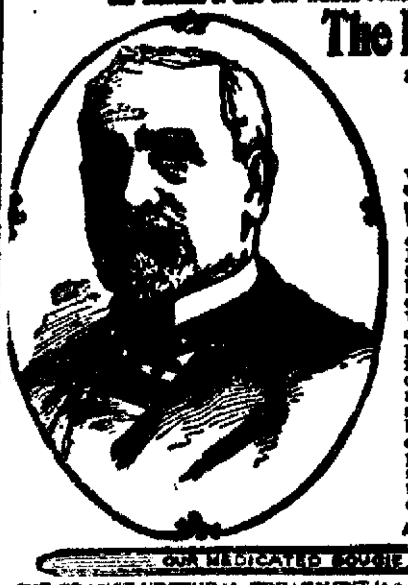
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Detective Roger Omara, presented himself at the office of Coroner Jesse M McGeary, today, and served upon J R. Brown, who is pushing the investigation, a notice signed by Miss Nettie McLean, through her attorney Clarence Burleigh, giving warning that if any further pictures of her self were published in the newspapers, and if certain evidence was made public or contemplated to be made public, she would at once seek redress in the courts through an injunction. Mr. Brown refused to discuss the matter further than to say that he did not intend to desist until he had uncovered every fact in connection with the death of his brother

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Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

| No. | Trains West. | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. | 12:28am |
| 9 | Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da. | 1:58 am |
| 21 | Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. | 8:42 am |
| 3 | N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily | 11:33 am |
| 13 | Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday | 3:57 pm |
| 27 | Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives | 5:30 pm |
| | Trains East. | |
| 8 | N. Y. and Columbus, daily | 4:05 am |
| 22 | Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. | 8:21 am |
| 4 | N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily | 4:33 pm |
| 10 | Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. | 11:02 pm |

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

### C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

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| | SOUTH BOUND. | |
| No. 7 | Daily, leaves | 2:10 am |
| No. 11 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 5:30 am |
| No. 1 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 8:55 am |
| No. 5 | Daily, leaves | 12:41 pm |
| No. 3 | Daily, leaves | 4:10 pm |
| No. 9 | Daily, leaves | 6:10 pm |
| No. 13 | Daily, except Sunday | 9:35 pm |
| No. 13 | Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only | 9:35 pm |
| No. 65 | Sunday only, leaves | 8:50 am |
| | NORTH BOUND. | |
| No. 12 | Daily, leaves | 2:35 am |
| No. 24 | Daily, leaves ex. Sunday | 5:30 am |
| No. 2 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 8:05 am |
| No. 8 | Daily, leaves | 11:57 am |
| No. 4 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 4:35 pm |
| No. 8 | Daily, leaves | 6:05 pm |
| No. 10 | Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only | 9:00 pm |
| No. 60 | Sunday only, leaves | 7:43 am |
| No. 68 | Sunday only, arr. only | 9:55 pm |

### DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

| No. | Going South. | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Daily except Sunday | 2:15 p.m. |
| 3 | Daily except Sunday | 6:00 a.m. |
| 21 | Sunday only | 2:15 p.m. |
| 23 | Sunday only, arrives | 11:50 p.m. |
| | Going North. | |
| 2 | Daily except Sunday | 10:55 a.m. |
| 4 | Daily except Sunday, Arr. | 8:25 p.m. |
| 22 | Sunday only, arrives | 10:55 a.m. |
| 24 | Sunday only, departs | 5:45 a.m. |

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Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

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Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

### L. E. & W.

| No | West. | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Daily, leaves | 9:55 a m |
| 5 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 4:25 p m |
| 3 | Daily ex Sunday, leaves | 4:30 a m |
| | East. | |
| 8 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 8:00 a m. |
| 4 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 12:50 M |
| 2 | Daily, leaves | 5:55 p m |
| 12 | Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. | 7.00 a m |

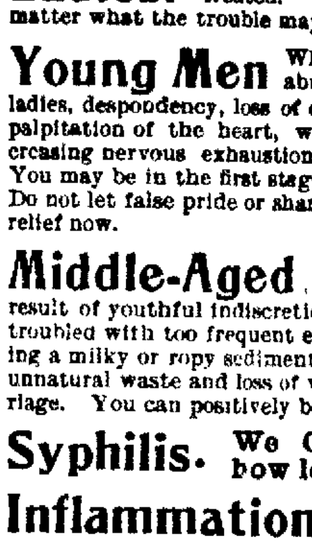
### P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

| No | East. | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Pgh. special, daily | 12:46 am |
| 6 | Pgh. & N. Y., daily | 7:25 am |
| 36 | Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun | 9:05 am |
| 30 | Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. | 2:15 pm |
| 22 | Seashore Limited | 4 27 pm |
| 8 | Pgh. & N. Y., daily | 9:30 pm |
| 2 | Limited Express, daily | 11.07 pm |
| | West | |
| 15 | Chgo. & West, daily | 1:53 am |
| 23 | Chgo. & West, daily | 10:23 am |
| 39 | Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. | 9:28 am |
| 9 | Chgo. & West, daily | 2:34 pm |
| 35 | Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. | 5:20 pm |

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## WOMEN GAMBLERS.

People who have made the matter a study contend that when the get-rich-quick microbe attacks women it is not easily exterminated or made harmless. The phantom pictures which rise and fall with the click of the ticker fascinate them and they play the game of chance with the recklessness of veteran gamblers. Hundreds of women give their orders clandestinely and the fact that they have an interest in the stock market, that their daily examination of the market report is prompted by anything beyond a desire to be informed, is not known to any one save their brokers. These are good customers for brokers. A sigh over a statement showing a balance on the wrong side, a vow "never to do so any more" or an order given "just to get even" is the usual sequence.

There is another class of women stock gamblers in which the bad loser is largely represented. This class supports bucket shops in the residence parts of the city, like the one which was raided a few days ago. When these women win, they are happy, but when fortune frowns on them they are "horrid." They want their money back from the bucket-shop proprietors. They cry, scold and, finally threaten to "tell on the mean things" who took their margins. In order to shield themselves the threat is not often carried into execution, and the bucket shop continues to do business at the old stand, taking money from the women who succumb to the temptations of the tape. Its refreshing to know that once in a while a woman gets so that she does her share toward breaking up the bucket-shop business. She would never do such a thing if her speculations were successful—hence all good citizens should rejoice when she loses.—New York Tribune.

**Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.**
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

## VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The encampment of the Union Veterans Union, and of the auxiliary, the Women's Veteran's Relief Union, have closed their sessions with an installation of officers of both organizations. The Veteran's election of officers was: Commander-in-chief, Franklin B. Hutchinson, Rochester, re-elected; deputy commander-in-chief, Gen. D. W. Gould, Chelsea, Mass.; second deputy commander-in-chief, Col. Richard L. Gorman, St. Paul; surgeon general, J. W. Morgan, Illinois; chaplain in chief, Rev. B. T. Miller, Sodus, N. Y.. The following were named as members of the recruitive committee, delegate at large, G. H. Swayze, Elmira; C. F. Kellogg, Clinton, Ia.; Geo. J. Oaks, of Rochester; J. O. Hawley, Wichita; Timothy Whittley, West Haven, Conn.; B. R. Blackwell, St. Paul; Louis Selbing, Augusta, Me.; D. D. Graves, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; John G. Brown, Pittsburg; J. N. Patton, Manchester, O.; John E. Curtis, Portsmouth, N. H.; Henry F. Chandler, Haverhill, Mass.; John F. Meacham, Washington; H. P. Pierce, Moline, Ill.

Commander-in-chief Hutchinson will re-appoint Geo. J. Oaks of this city, as adjutant general; W. B. Garnsey as assistant adjutant general, and George Lowenthal, as quartermaster general. An invitation from Boston for the next annual meeting was accepted provisionally. The Woman's Veteran Relief Union elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Ella Craft, of Rochester; senior vice president, Mrs. Lavina C. Toy, Akron, O.; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie Compo, Defiance, O.; councillor, Mrs. Annie R. Tanneyhill, Akron, O.; Miss Julia Meagher, Rochester; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Ferguson, Rochester.

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## DIAMOND BROOCH OF GREAT VALUE STOLEN.

New York, Aug. 17.—Mystery surrounds the theft of a diamond brooch The valuable stones composing it are well known to jewelers and collectors of this country and Europe, says the Herald. Its owner is a member of a noted and wealthy New York family, and it was from her home in this city that the ornament disappeared.

Details are withheld, and detectives engaged upon the case have been instructed to proceed wth unusual secrecy, but it is said the thieves are known to have fled, and there is little hope of effecting their capture, while there is a possibility of recovering the jewels, which may have been purchased by an unscrupulous dealer in the hope of making large profits. Authorities of principal European centers also are working on the case.

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# What You Ought To Know About Ohio Tax Laws



LAWYER THORNDIKE A DISCUSSION BY FARMER PERKINS

## LAWYER THORNDIKE AND FARMER PERKINS

NUMBER TWO (To Be Completed in Ten Numbers).

FARMER PERKINS—I would like to have some instructions as to making out my tax return. I have ten horses. How am I to value them?

Lawyer Thorndike—The law requires you to value them at the usual selling price, but in reality you can put any price you please. If your horse is worth $80 you can safely put him at $40. A horse worth $750 could safely be put at $75—cattle, mules, sheep and hogs may be valued in the same manner. Pleasure carriages costing $200 to $400 can be safely valued at $40 to $80 and will not be inquired after. You cannot expect a bicycle on the tax list at over $10, no matter what the machine cost. Household goods are valued according to the conscience of the tax lister. Goods costing $1,500 in cash can be safely returned at $300. This item 7 on the tax list is always given in the aggregate by the lister, and in practice his valuation is never inquired into. As to jewelry, that is scarcely ever returned as a separate item. Farmers' utensils are only returned at a nominal price, 10 to 25 per cent of cost. As to watches, anywhere from $10 to $40 will go. Pianos costing as much as $300 are usually returned at $40 to $50. Item 10, average value of merchandise, is returned at whatever the lister wishes to put down, and this usually ends it.

Farmer Perkins—Do I understand that each merchant actually values his own goods, and that is the end of it?

Lawyer Thorndike—That is the case. No man can be compelled to give evidence against himself. The tax return is made upon oath, and the violation of that oath is said to be perjury. No lister who has made a list and sworn to it can be compelled to show its falsity.

Farmer Perkins—Suppose my neighbor Abel Jones was conducting a clothing store, selling ready-made clothing, and had $12,000 average stock on hand the year preceding on the day of the tax levy, but only returned it at $4,000. How can the tax authority get at the $12,000 valuation?

Lawyer Thorndike—The tax board must be able to prove by legal evidence that Abel Jones had a $12,000 average stock on the year preceding his return. The Board of Equalization cannot compel Abel Jones to give evidence to prove the average value was $12,000, and unless some of his clerks or his book-keeper inform the tax authorities that Abel Jones had $12,000 average stock it will never be known. A clerk who would give such information would lose his place, and no other house, knowing his conduct, would employ him. Hence the side avenues of information as to the real value of Abel Jones' stock are not open to the tax boards. Self-interest of the parties having the knowledge prevents them from disclosing anything to tax boards.

Farmer Perkins—If Abel Jones had $12,000 average stock of goods and returns but $4,000, is there no way he can be compelled to return the $12,000?

Lawyer Thorndike—No one but Abel Jones, his clerks and book-keeper, knows that his stock which he returned at $4,000 should have been returned at $12,000. Members of tax boards are never given any information of this kind. To do so is considered dishonorable. No competitor would inform for fear of being informed on. No clerk of Abel Jones would infor mon him. Hence the tax board can never know that Abel Jones' stock of goods returned at $4,000 should have been returned at $12,000.

Farmer Perkins—But would not Abel Jones in such case be guilty of perjury?

Lawyer Thorndike—A case of perjury couldn't be made out against him.

Farmer Perkins—Why not?

Lawyer Thorndike—To amount to perjury, it would have to be shown that he knew the average stock was $12,000. Value is scarcely ever a matter of fact, but a matter of opinion. Abel Jones could say that in his opinion the goods were worth but $4,000. He could furnish a dozen or more plausible reasons for such opinion, and as our Independence Day orators have taught us that each free-born American citizen is entitled to his own opinion, and that it is a sacred right to have it, no matter how unreasonable or absurd. Abel Jones could insist that he had a right to believe his $12,000 stock was only worth $4,000, and no one could gainsay him. He could undoubtedly give many well-grounded reasons for his opinion, and as a result he could not be convicted of perjury in swearing that the average value of a stock of goods invoiced at $12,000 was only worth $4,000 for taxation.

Farmer Perkins—Do I understand then that each merchant can practically and in effect fix the values of his own goods for taxation?

Lawyer Thorndike—That is the case and the state does not and cannot prevent it. The local assessor is falsely so called. When it comes to merchants' and manufacturers' returns the real assessor in each case is the person who makes the tax returns. He values his personal property as low as his conscience will permit, and there is practically no way in which to review his action. If he has sufficient nerve and a lawyer who understands the law on the subject, no Board of Equalization can, in nine cases out of ten, ascertain the real value of his stock. And "real value" has great fluctuations and is a matter of opinion. The Board of Equalization can act only in a few cases, and the tax bearer has twenty chances that his tax list will not be inquired into to one that it will.

Farmer Perkins—Practically, then, Abel Jones, with a stock of $12,000 in clothing, can fix his own assessment?

Lawyer Thorndike—Yes, that is the case. In 1846 a madness seized the legislature to tax everything ad valorem, according to its true value in money. It was then the legislature of Ohio began the task of Sisyphus, in the taxation of personal property, moneys and credits. The same wild, unreasonable sentiment prevailed in the constitutional convention of 1851, and appears in our present constitution.

Alfred Kelley, in the Senate in 1845 and 1846, was the great apostle of the taxation of all classes of personal property. He imagined he could work out his theory, and to begin with he made every man his own assessor. This produced inequality where he expected equality.

The best men in the community took advantage of the situation, and gave notes to their sons and daughters in large amounts enough to cover their credits. All sorts of devices to prevent the return of credits were resorted to, and Mr. Kelley's theory was defeated at the outset. And yet had Mr. Kelley studied the subject, he would have found that his theory had been attempted to be carried into practice 400 years before his time and had signally failed. To illustrate, I know a certain town where there are ten merchants in the same line of business. Nine of them understood the way to work the tax laws, and returned their stocks at about one-tenth of their value. The tenth merchant believed the tax laws as they read, and each year, for ten years, returned his stock of goods at full value. The state made no complaint against the nine, and in the tenth year, the tenth merchant discovered that he had been returning his stock at full value, while his nine competitors had returned theirs away below. He consulted a lawyer about it, and was advised to return his goods thereafter on his competitors' plan, which he did, and there was no complaint against him, as there had been none against competitors for the previous ten years. Of course the honest merchant saw that he had robbed himself and that the state had taken his money and not sought to compel his competitors to live up to the law as he had done. When the state encourages its citizens to follow a certain course, it ought to compel the others who will not to do the same, but it does not, and in fact it is powerless to do so.

For fifty-eight years the state has maintained schools for moral perjury. It has sought and is now seeking to destroy all respect for oaths and for the sanctions of religion. It annually gives lessons in the disregard of both divine and human law.

It pretends it will make all its citizens return all their property, money, credits, etc., at full value, but never has done so, never can do so, and never will do so. Its laws are only a burden on the conscience of those who possess conscience, and it obtains full returns only from that class, from those who have nothing to conceal, from widows, orphans and trustees. Laws which thus operate are a disgrace to the state, and tend to demoralize its citizens. It is time the citizens of Ohio should cease to be hypocrites, should look each other in the face and tell the truth.

**Endorsed by Business Organizations.**

The following organizations, representing over six thousand of the most enterprising business men in Ohio, have endorsed the pending taxation constitutional amendment:

Ohio State Board of Commerce.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.
Cincinnati Stock Exchange.
Board of Trade, Portsmouth.
Springfield Commercial Club.
Board of Trade, Tiffin.
Columbus Board of Trade, Columbus.
Columbus Metal Trades' Association.
The Builders' Exchange, Cleveland.
Employers' Association of Akron.
Sandusky Chamber of Commerce.
The Commercial Club, Galion.
The Chamber of Commerce, Elyria.
The Colonial Club, Shelby.
The Martin's Ferry Board of Trade.
The Lima Board of Trade, Lima.
The Canton Board of Trade, Canton.
The Oberlin Board of Trade, Oberlin.
The Marietta Board of Trade.
The Commercial Club of Cincinnati.
Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.
Business Men's Club of Cincinnati.
Mansfield Manufacturers' Ass'n.

## BRUTAL COLT TRAINING.

**How Farmer Perkins Used Strategy and a Split Whip.**

There is a right way and a wrong way of breaking a colt to halter. The latter method is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Blue Blazes, the colt in the story, was owned by a Michigan farmer. He had been frightened by the first attempt to bridle him and had broken away. He was promptly declared to be a vicious colt.

"We'll tame him!" said Farmer Perkins. Under his coat he hid a stout halter and a heavy bull whip. Then, holding a grain measure temptingly before him, he climbed the pasture fence. In the measure were oats, which he rattled seductively. Also he called mildly and persuasively. Blue Blazes was suspicious. Four times he allowed the farmer to come almost within reaching distance, only to turn and bolt with a snort of alarm just at the crucial moment. At last he concluded that he must have just one taste of those oats.

"Come, coltie! Nice coltie!" cooed the man in a strained but conciliating voice.

Blue Blazes planted himself for a sudden whirl, stretched his neck as far as possible and worked his upper lip inquiringly. The smell of the oats lured him on. Hardly had he touched his nose to the grain before the measure was dropped, and he found himself roughly grabbed by the forelock. In a moment he saw the hated straps and ropes. Before he could break away the halter was around his neck and buckled firmly.

Farmer Perkins changed his tone. "Now, you ugly little brute, I've got you! [Jerk.] Biast your wicked hide! [Slash.] You will, will you? [Yank.] I'll l'arn you!" [Slash.]

Man and colt were almost exhausted when the "lesson" was finished. It left Blue Blazes ridged with welts, trembling, fright sickened. Never again would he trust himself within reach of those men; no, not if they offered him a whole bushel of oats.

**How to Sell Goods.**

"'You must know how to talk with a customer so that she will buy,' is one of the things the buyer says over and over again in his lectures down in the basement. Even when the girl is behind the counter at work the buyer will often step up and give her a hint. For instance, he will give a new name to an old piece of goods. There is everything in a name. He came up to me one day and said, 'Call that line of goods the Marlborough,' and it was not long before I had sold the entire stock. The sweller a name is the better, of course. Cumberland pins will sell much better than plain pins even if they are the same thing. French names are much in vogue, too, and they are sometimes coined. Names taken from swell sports are also very good sellers. Another thing, of course, which helps a girl sell the goods is genuine knowledge of them."—Leslie's Monthly.

**Australians' Big Appetite.**

Perhaps the most astonishing statistics in Mr. Coughlan's book, "Seven Colonies of Australasia," are those that describe what the average Australian eats and drinks. Apparently he has the best appetite, if not the best digestion, of any human being on the planet. He eats every year 264 pounds of meat, which works out an average of two sheep and one-fifth of a bullock for every man, woman and baby in Australasia. He eats more than twice as much meat as the average Englishman, three times as much as the average Frenchman and four times as much as the average German or Swiss. He eats, in addition, about 375 pounds of wheat, 223 pounds of potatoes and almost 100 pounds of sugar. If he is a Tasmanian, he eats a quarter of a ton of potatoes in a year, a quite surprising feat.

**A Rare Old Book.**

The second book printed in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chess," which the title page says was "Fynyshid the last day of Marche, the yer of our lord god a thousande foure hondred and LXXIIJ." Only twelve copies of the work are now known to exist. In 1813 an Englishman of the name of Alchorne sold his copy for a sum equal to $270 in United States currency. Fifty-six years later, in 1869, the same volume (an imperfect copy) was sold for $2,150. The British museum has refused an offer of $10,000 for its copy, which is imperfect to the extent of having seven leaves missing.

**Not the Same.**

"It's a merciful dispensation of Providence that makes consumptives always hopeful. It's just heaven's mercy that keeps them from realizing how bad they are."

"Hub! And what is it that keeps some singers from realizing how bad they are? Would you call that heaven's mercy?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Compliments.**

Miss Koy—In discussing the "galaxy of beauty" at the ball the other night Mr. Grafton paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Speitz—The idea! That's so unlike him. I never before heard of his paying anything before it's due.—Philadelphia Press.

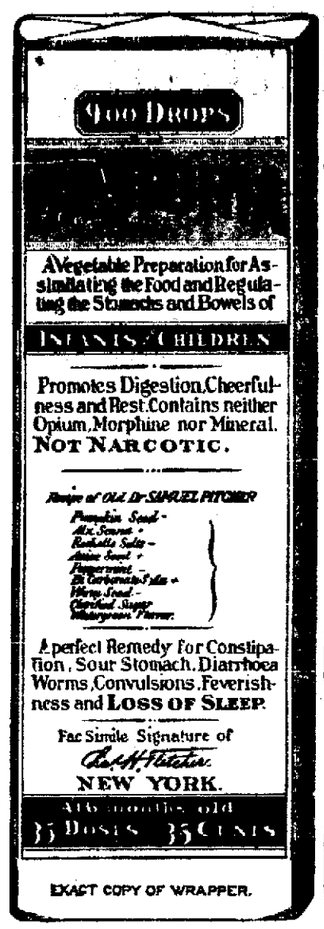
**Agreed.**

"My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; when anything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault, and Henrietta always thinks so too."

One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soap bubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.—Chicago News.




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## OVERRULED MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 17.—Judge Osborne held a short session of court this morning, and over-ruled the motion of the attorney's for Curtis Jett and Thomas White, for a new trial. Attorneys for the defense then filed notice of an appeal, accompanied by a bill, of exceptions. A stay of execution was taken for both prisoners for sixty days, until the court of appeals shall have passed on the case.

Preparations are already being made looking to the trial of Jett for the assassination of town marshal Thomas Cockrell, of Jackson. The trial probably will be held in Sept.

**Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.**
"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux," (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## THE SKELETON AT LARGE.

"Do you know," she said, "the Browns have a skeleton in the closet?"

"Oh, no," he replied, carelessly.

"But I'm sure of it," she insisted.

"And I'm just as sure you're wrong," he returned. "The comments I've heard are enough to prove that that skeleton of theirs isn't in the closet at all; it's wandering all over the neighborhood."—Chicago Post.

**A Liberal Offer.**
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Association, plaintiff,
vs.
James Hyland, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**Saturday, September 19, 1903**

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

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E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., August 14, 1903.
Sprague & Lippincott, plaintiff's attorneys. 262-tt

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D., 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against h...
CHARLES F. MORRISON,
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
July 24-6wks

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# DEPLORABLE ACCIDENTS.

## Buggy Containing Three Persons Struck by an L. E. & W. Train.

### One Woman Killed Outright, Another Fatally Injured and Man Loses a Leg---Girl Falls From Cedar Point Excursion Train.

FRIGHTENED HORSE.

**Backed Buggy and Three Occupants In Front of An Engine.**

After twenty-six years of railroading engineer George Hanson, of the L. E. & W, yesterday, for the first time, experienced an accident that had death stalking in its results. The fatality occurred at Fostoria, where a street runs parallel with the railroad track, and was most harrowing in all of its details.

Engineer Hanson and conductor Claude Cavanaugh were in charge of an east bound freight train, and were running along at a rate of about 8 miles an hour, when a horse that was hitched to a top buggy, and was being driven along the street, became unmanageable and backed the buggy onto the track directly in front of the engine The buggy contained three occupants—Charles Stateler, his mother, Mrs. Philip Stateler and his sister, Mrs Stephen Wyar

The buggy was wrecked by the engine, the top was torn off and it fell, with the three occupants beneath it, onto the track Mrs. Wyar was instantly killed, her body being cut in two at the waist, and one leg being severed. Mrs Statler was perhaps fatally injured and Mr Stateler had his left leg severed between the knee and thigh.

Engineer Hanson reversed his engine as soon as he saw the danger of a collision with the buggy, and came to a stop within five car lengths, but too late to prevent the tragedy After being removed to his home, Stateler made a statement exonerating the engineer and train crew from any responsibility for the accident

WARNING UNHEEDED

**And a Young Lady, of Findlay, Narrowly Escaped Death.**

There is a warning stored up in an accident which occurred on the Lake Erie excursion train which returned from Cedar Point last night, the local significance being that there was a large number of Lima people on board who were held in suspense until the victim was found and returned in an unconscious condition to her home in Findlay

The report this morning was to the effect that the girl was killed, but advices from Findlay, state that there are chances for her recovery. The injured girl is Miss Bessie Deprez, of Findlay and she was standing on the rear platform of the train, when a sudden lurch threw her off

According to the railroad officials, the girl had been running back and forth from one car to another without heeding the request of the brakeman, who frequently warned her of the danger. When the accident occurred, she was in company of a male companion on the platform of the last car, and when he turned to address a question to her he found her missing The warning was at once given, and the train stopped The brakeman ran back in the wake of the train, and soon found the girl, in an unconscious condition in the center of the track

The accident occurred shortly after leaving Fostoria, and the train was run into Findlay, at increased speed, where an ambulance was in waiting to remove the injured girl to her home. She was found to be badly bruised, and suffering severely from the shock, but there was no concussion of the brain and the attending physicians feel satisfied that she will recover

# CIRCUIT COURT HAS DECIDED

## That There Is No Cause for Injunction in High School Case.

An important decision was received this afternoon by the attorney's who have represented the defense in the case of Joel Spyker, et al vs the Board of Education, and represents the conclusion arrived at by Judges Mooney and Day, of the circuit court in the new high school controversy. Last Tuesday there was a hearing before Judge Mooney at St. Marys, and the attorneys representing both sides of the controversy, were present. The case was heard on appeal from the decision of Judge Mather's, and the conclusion of Judge Mooney and his colleague, Judge Day, with whom he conferred is that the application for a temporary injunction be refused

The late hour of the arrival of the finding, makes it impossible for a clear recital of the points upon which the circuit court bases its decision but it is sufficient at this time to say that the attitude of the board of education in advertising the bonds and locating the site has been sustained by two judges of the common pleas court, Judges Donnelly and Mathers, and on appeal by two members of the circuit court.

The only recourse left to the petitioners now is to take the case to the supreme court, the one of last resort, and they will not likely lose any time in doing so.

# AMERICA'S NAVAL POWER WAS SHOWN

## By Brilliant Array of U. S. Battleships Drawn Up Before President This Morning for His Official Inspection.

Oyster Bay Aug 17 —Twenty-one warships drawn up in four parallel columns a mile long and including some of the best fighting ships of the United States navy, resting upon the glassy surface of Long Island Sound made a picture which lay spread out before President Roosevelt when he stepped out upon the veranda of his home at Sagamore Hill early today Their brass work shining under the slanting rays of the morning sun gave evidence that every ship was spick and span for this the first naval review at the national summer capital, and probably the last ever held for the exclusive purpose of presidential honors.

Two parallel columns of battleships and cruisers headed by the flagship Kearsarge, Rear Admiral Barker's flagship flanked by files of destroyers, composing the North Atlantic fleet covered the placid sound for two miles off shore of picturesque Lloyd's Neck and blockading the mouth of Oyster bay, presenting a splendid marine spectacle abundantly suggestive of American sea power

Clustered in the mouth of the bay rested the president's yacht Mayflower, Secretary Moody's official craft the Dolphin, and Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht, Erin, surrounded by a graceful fleet of steamers, and yachts gathered to witness the imposing ceremony when the president and the fleet officially exchanged greetings

## RELIEF

**Furnished by the Humane Society.**

**Several Offenders Arrested and Compelled to Pay a Fine for Cruelty.**

The Humane Society has been up and doing since the last meeting, and violations of the laws which govern the branch are being closely inquired into Some idea of the relief brought about by the Lima society through its special officer, was given in the latter's report, at the last meeting, and the public is gradually growing to realize that encouragement should be given the efforts of those who have been active in the work.

An interesting case came to the attention of officer Peltier, a few days ago, but it is not open to publication for the reason that further investigation is necessary in order that the society may have the facts necessary to bring punishment where it belongs.

Out in Amanda township, Justice Frey took Joan Miller to task for torturing a hog and a heavy fine was assessed against him. The abuse of a work horse brought Jacob Broches before Justice Mowen, and he paid a fi of $10 and costs A decrepit and greatly abused horse was abandoned by some unknown person, and found astray on Wayne street. It was in such condition that it had to be shot, and the authorities are now endeavoring to locate the owner.

The membership of the society is growing, but it should be 10 times as large, and those who wish to see cruelty and down-right brutality arrested Lima, should inquire into the society's methods and give it their support

## PREMIUMS

**Will Be Sought by Outside Breeders.**

Secretary Bowersock, of the fair board, has returned from a trip to Champaign county, and other points, and is greatly pleased with the prospects for this year's meeting The opening of the stock exhibit to the state promises spirited competition, and a car load of sheep and hogs have been booked from near Urbana Edward Post will ship an exhibit of Shropshiredowns and Rambulettes, and M M. Linson will try for the ribbon with a drove of fine hogs. There will also be several prize-winning horses entered from Champaign county

## DAUGHTER

**Of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Dies in Toledo.**

Mrs. Clara Needler, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Williams, of 622 east North street, died in the state hospital at Toledo, Saturday death relieving her sufferings after a long illness Funeral director Williams, of the firm Jones and Williams, went to Toledo, Saturday afternoon and returned with the remains Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the William's residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and tomorrow the remains will be taken to Indianapolis, for interment, beside the remains of the deceased's late husband, Fred Needler

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr V. P. Boering returned yesterday from Cincinnati O., where he had been called on account of the illness of his mother

The Misses Emma and Hattie Kraund of Fremont, Ohio, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. H. H. Adkins, of 841 west Market street, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Sauter, of south Metcalf street, and Miss Anna Wahmhoff, of west North street, left today for St. Marys, to attend the wedding of Miss Victoria Wikeman and Mr Albert Whitney

Lee Copeland Guy Custer and Geo. Barrett left yesterday, for a two weeks outing at Cedar Point and vicinity.

Mr and Mrs C H Wetherill, of north Broadway, are the proud parents of a fine boy baby

Miss Myrtle Jackman, of west Wayne street has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs A A Gutman in Sidney

Chas F Hoover and family, of west Wayne street, are visiting his brother L J. Hoover, and family, of Hartford City, Ind

A E. Scheithe and family, are home after a visit of two weeks in Erie, Pa.

Mrs A. D. Miller, accompanied by the Judge's mother, left for Delphos, today, where they will be the guests of relatives until the last of the week.

# RALLY

## Made in the Tenth Inning

## Won the Game

### For the City Transfer Co.'s Team.

**Botkins Team Defeated in an Artillery Battle at Berryman's.**

**Arcades Whipped the Stars to the Tune of Ten to Five in a Morning Game at Haller Street Grounds.**

A big crowd attended the ball game at the grounds on the Berryman farm yesterday afternoon, and witnessed a lively and exciting artillery battle between the City Transfer Co.'s team and the Botkins team The latter team had Sidney's crack pitcher, Holler on the slab, but Chappel's Indian's solved his puzzles after the third inning and at the close of the game, they had 17 hits to their credit. Schlosser pitched for the Transfer team, and held the visitors down to 7 hits. Luke O'Brien was Schlosser's back-stop and he played a game such as was never seen in the old days of the Marquettes

The score was 13 to 13 at the close of the ninth inning, the visitors scored one run in the first half of the 10th, and with a great batting rally in the second half, Chappell's Indian's made a garrison finish Morton started off with a two base hit and Burgoon brought in the winning run with a three bagger The score by innings

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Botkins | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1—13 |
| Lima | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2—14 |

**The Arcades Won.**

The Arcades played against the Stars, on the Haller street grounds, yesterday morning, and added another victory to their already long list, the score being 10 to 5.

Next Friday, the Arcades will go to Westminister for a contest with Ada's crack team for a purse of $100 Hack will run from the Lima House corner, to the game

Tomorrow, the Arcades will play at Bluffton.

**National League**

| Clubs | Won | Lost | P. C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 65 | 34 | |
| New York | 60 | 38 | 612 |
| Chicago | 61 | 41 | 598 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 45 | 536 |
| Brooklyn | 47 | 50 | 485 |
| Boston | 40 | 54 | 426 |
| St Louis | 35 | 68 | 340 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 61 | 337 |

**Games Today.**

Cincinnati at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia
Pittsburg at Boston
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

**Turned the Tables.**

Some time ago, the Americans went to Ohio City, and lost an eleven inning game by the score of 6 and 7 They swore to be revenged, and they went back to the western Ohio town yesterday, with that intention The score, 25 and 10, shows that their fondest hopes were realized. The whole story is told when it is known that the Lima boys hit every ball that the Ohio City twirler put over the plate, while Wise was a puzzle to his opponents throughout the game

**Lost Again.**

The Pirates lost their third straight game at Decatur, yesterday They went to Decatur hoping to fare better than the other Lima teams that have played there this season The Transfers lost 9 to 0, and the Americans went down 9 to 2. But the boys did not go at it right, and scarcely any of the team were in condition to play ball when the umpire started the game

Lawson pitched fairly good ball but his support was rotten to say the least The Pirates did more with the salaried pitcher of the Decatur than any other team has done, all of their 8 runs being earned This makes three straight defeats for the Pirates since getting their new suits

**Next!**

The clerks maintained their title as champions at the Lake Erie, Saturday afternoon Franz, of the car repairers, was not fast enough, and his support was poor at times, while Nye pitched good steady ball, and had good support throughout the game. The score:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Repairers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —10 |
| Clerks | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | * | —25 |

**Mr Frank Coates, of Sidney, Ohio, is visiting his mother and brother, Chief Coates and family.**


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$3.00 Fine Waists, $1.50.
$1.00 Pique Waits, 50c.
$2.00 Pique Waists, $1.00.
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A Special lot of Linen Skirts at 98c.
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## POCKETBOOK

**Containing Seventy-two Dollars Was Lost.**

**Several Prisoners Arraigned in the Mayor's Court Today and One Was Sent to Work House.**

A man giving his name as Roy Hughes called at the police station at a late hour last night, and reported that he had lost a pocketbook containing $72, and a pass from Marion to Cleveland He had visited the McBeth park during the evening, and knew that he had the money when he started to return to the city He had a horse and buggy, and discovered his loss when he reached West street, on Market.

Several prisoners were arraigned in mayor's court on charges of drunkenness this morning, but the only one who received a severe dose to repent over was Peter Devine, a frequent offender, who was sentenced to $10 fine and to 10 days imprisonment in the Columbus work house.

## WARM

**Praise for the Coming Carnival.**

The advice which comes from the Indianapolis Journal, is worthy of listening to, as the lengthy article concerning the Heck Carnival, which recently exhibited in that city, has the ring of truth in it. There is space given to each separate performance, and as a whole, the carnival is pronounced the best of such aggregations gotten together since the street fair first became a novelty.

The free open-air performances are among the best features of the carnival and as there is to be no admission charged to the enclosure when the big attraction comes to Lima, next Monday, there is sure to be big crowds present on the public square during the afternoon and evening of each day The Journal says

"The Carnival furnishes plenty of fun to the juevenile or grown-up amusement seekers, and if you want to have a good time and plenty of variety, have enough ten cent pieces in your pocket to visit every one of the paid attractions.

## FINANCIAL AUTHORITY

**Makes Statement of New Military Measure, and Imperials Go Low.**

Berlin, Aug. 17 —Imperial three per cents fell one-half per cent today, to 90 the lowest point reached in two years, owing to a report that the government intends to propose a new military measure which will add largely to the present establishment. It was stated three months ago that the government contemplated creating two new army corps, but the inquiries made on the subject did not result in obtaining an official confirmation of the rumor. The statements made today appear to rest on high financial authority.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual picnic of Lima Lodge No. 91 will be held at McBeth's park Thursday afternoon, August 20. All brother knights are invited to come with us and have a good time.

THE COMMITTEE.

**Mrs Burt Coates, of 329 north Elizabeth street, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, with stomach trouble, was better today.**


**Prices Beyond Belief in Fine Pianos.**

**1 Upright Grand, fine mahogany case, regular $250, has been rented, special price, easy terms, $165.**

**1 Upright Piano, rosewood case, in fine condition, special price, $125.**

**2 Upright Grand Pianos, oak and Walnut, regular price $310, are sample pianos from large eastern factory, terms to suit, $185.**

**1 Upright Grand Smith & Nixon, beautiful mahogany case, a very fine piano, has been used at several concerts. A piano which sells for $400, special on this one $350. Terms to suit.**

**1 Upright Piano, fine walnut case, has been used a little over a one year, in good condition, special $170. This is big bargain. Terms to suit.**

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